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AUSTRO-GERMAN RAPPROCHEMENT

FORTHCOMING VISIT TO VIENNA OF BARON VON NEURATH

Berlin, To-day.

Settlement of outstanding problems and a consequent closer relationship between Germany and Austria, is envisaged by the German newspapers.

This will come about, they say, as a result of the forthcoming visit to Vienna of the Reich Foreign Minister, Baron Constantin von Neurath.

The "Deutsche Diplomatische — Politische Korrespondenz" says that "it cannot be denied that relations between the Reich and Austria are being watched with the keenest attention in foreign capitals, where every development which might consciously disturb these relations, is followed with thinly veiled satisfaction."

Regained Solidarity

"The very reaction abroad, however, which is reminiscent of the diplomacy of past centuries, only the more clearly reveals the real problems which have to be solved by Germany and Austria."

The journal then stresses Germany's intention of pursuing a policy which will ensure that the "regained natural solidarity of the two German countries" will not be jeopardised in any way.

The paper concludes, by stating that Baron von Neurath's visit is not expected to produce "and sensational results."—Trans-Ocean.

BALKAN PARLEY

Joint Statement Of Satisfaction

Belgrade, To-day.

"We are extremely satisfied with the results of the Balkan conference."

So runs a statement made here yesterday by the Yugo-Slav Premier, Dr. M. Stojadinovic, and the Rumanian Foreign Minister, M. Victor Antonescu.

The two statesmen have arrived here from Athens, where the conference was held.

M. Antonescu, after being received in audience by the Yugo-Slav Regent, Prince Paul, returned to Bucharest by train.—Trans-Ocean.

IL DUCE'S TRIP TO TRIPOLI

To Open New Road Of 1,900 Kilometres

Rome, To-day.

Details of Signor Mussolini's already announced trip to Tripoli have been finally arranged.

The Duce will land at Gabark on March 10 and will attend the naval manoeuvres, which will take place between March 10 and March 22.

He will afterwards attend the inauguration of the coastal motor road, along which he will drive his own car for 1,900 kilometres.

On March 18, Signor Mussolini will open the International Exhibition at Tripoli.—Trans-Ocean.

Belfast police found children playing with rifle ammunition which they had picked up in a street.

FUTURE OF NEW GUINEA

Government Rejects Resolution For Annexation

London, To-day.

The former German colony of New Guinea is not to be incorporated in the Dominion of Australia.

This was revealed in a semi-official statement to-day, when it was said that the Australian Premier, Mr. J. A. Lyons, had rejected a demand for incorporation of New Guinea by Australian ex-service-men.

The memorandum containing the demand, which was presented to the Premier by a delegation at a reception in Canberra, declared that the former German colony, which is now ruled under mandate by Australia, should be incorporated in Australia "as retaliation for German colonial propaganda."

In his reply, Mr. Lyons pointed out that Australia had received the mandate in trust from the League of Nations, and would therefore loyally maintain the mandatory status of the territory.

Australian political quarters, it is said, consider the demand as "absurd as well as inopportune."—Trans-Ocean.

CONSTITUTION OF SANJAK

International Body Appointed

Geneva, To-day.

Members of the committee of experts which will draft the constitution of the Sanjak of Alexandretta, have now been appointed. They are:

The former secretary-general of the French High Commissioner in Syria, M. Robert de Caix; the secretary-general of the Turkish Foreign Minister, M. Menemoglu; Professor Bourguin (Belgium); Sir James Macdonald-Dunett, Reforms Commissioner of the Indian Government; and Professor Kollwijn (Holland).

The Swedish Foreign Minister, Mr. R. Sandler, will be represented on the committee, which will begin its task on Thursday this week, by the Swedish Minister in Berne, Mr. Nestman.—Trans-Ocean.

Manchester City Council is considering an exhibition hall to cost £240,000.

Nearly 500 men are affected by a decision to close Strangeways Colliery, near Wigan.

More than 20,000 Lancashire cotton operatives have been absent from work through influenza.

THE WORLD GOES BY

ON SATURDAY I went to the races. There lies much behind this apparently simple and straightforward statement. You see, racing doesn't interest me and I know nothing about the whole thing. One horse is the same as another to me (poor sap, I can hear you saying) and I really don't care how many firsts so-and-so rides or how many times what-not was thrown. The fact is I had to go. It all came about like this.

You remember my special darts correspondent I told you about on Friday? Well, it has nothing to do with him. I have another special correspondent, whose job it is to keep me in touch with the racing world, just in case I have to rally round in the office when the durned results start coming through. This correspondent is a doctor. His name is Doctor Bughaus (Devil Take Him) of Pogranitchmaya. The doctor has had many years' experience of racing, or so he told me when applying for the job of racing correspondent. He even owns a horse himself. Called Buttercup, this horse is a fearsome thing, but more about that at some other time.

I instructed Dr. Bughaus (Devil Take Him) of Pogranitchmaya to parade at Happy Valley all present and correct at 11.30 a.m. in time for the first race. He left the office for the course at 9.30 a.m. An hour later he was reported to have reached Wanchai wearing a top hat, sports coat, plus-fours, silk hose and a pair of sandals. At 11.30 he was seen on the Peak, asking for the whereabouts of the race course, where, he said, the interport football match was to be played.

All this, of course, rendered my presence at Happy Valley absolutely necessary so I was rushed there in the office limousine escorted by police on motor-cycles. Here follows my special article on the day's doings.

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My arrival created quite a stir by reason of the fact that I had left my coat in the office through having departed so suddenly, and quite spoiled the effect of the police bodyguard.

Nevertheless, the word went round that the "China Mail" special racing correspondent had arrived and I was soon deluged with punters anxious to get the inside dope. In the time-honoured custom of racing tipsters, I shut my eyes and stabbed at my programme, the result seeming to satisfy everybody.

I next wandered round to see who was present worth mentioning in the Society columns, besides myself, of course. I found only a very average collection of hoodlums, with greed written all over their faces and that must-make-something-to-pay-my-bar-chit air about them.

Miss Aloysia ("Toots" to you) Fitz-Vere looked fatter and more awkward than ever. I see that she has finally hooked poor old Bingo Beatup, who seemed to be a trifle pale round the gills and no wonder, having to look after that lumpy bit of skirt. He was punishing a flask to good effect.

All the rest of the bright young

MICROPHONE IN THE WRONG PLACE

Sad news comes from Singapore, where progress is superseding the call of the muezzin.

At eventide and dawn the sweet tenor voice of the muezzin calls the people to prayer from where he stands on the minaret of the mosque. Colonel T. E. Lawrence told how, when the war with the Turks was done, he heard his voice at Damascus. "There is no God but God," he chanted, "the merciful, the compassionate," and after a pause he added: "And he has been very good to us this day, O people of Damascus."

The Wrong Direction

The poetry and feeling of this call to prayer must have been felt by every traveller of every race. Soon they may hear it no more, because the Masjid Sultan Mosque at Singapore, the chief mosque of Malaya, has found a new way. Microphones have been installed in the mosque and loudspeakers in the minarets, so that the call may be heard a mile away.

Where Malaya leads the rest of the East may follow, and the cry that has been heard since Moslem history began will be replaced by the loudspeaker.

It is a step in the wrong direction, for piety and prayer are like the still small voice of conscience. They call for no loud advertisement.

THEY OWN A GLACIER

The Rhone Glacier, one of the largest in Europe, has been confirmed as the property of a Swiss hotelier by the Swiss Supreme Federal Court in Lausanne.

The glacier is about seven miles long and forms the source of the River Rhone. Herr Seiler is proprietor of the Gletsch and Belvedere hotels near the glacier.

The Canton of Valais laid claim to the glacier but the Cantonal Court decided that the expanse of ice belonged to Herr Seiler. On appeal the Supreme Court has now upheld this finding.

A talking film has been made of the Council of the League of Nations, and is to be used for League propaganda work.

The Rumanian Army has ordered three aeroplanes from England, to be used for the training of military pilots in night-flying.

A blind man was a second at a sword duel near Versailles between M. Veber, a Paris journalist, and M. Michelson, a manager of the "Ami du Peuple."

things were there but they all looked so much alike, with just so much rouge, lipstick and mascara painted on each doll-like face, that I could hardly tell them apart. I recognised the wheezy laugh of old Bella ("Gimme") Smythe, however. I thought she looked lousy.

The lads of the village were propping up the bar in the best Hong Kong style. I thought it a pity that they disputed the judges' decision so often—they seemed to think on several occasions that there were two horses dead-heat-ing, I don't know why.

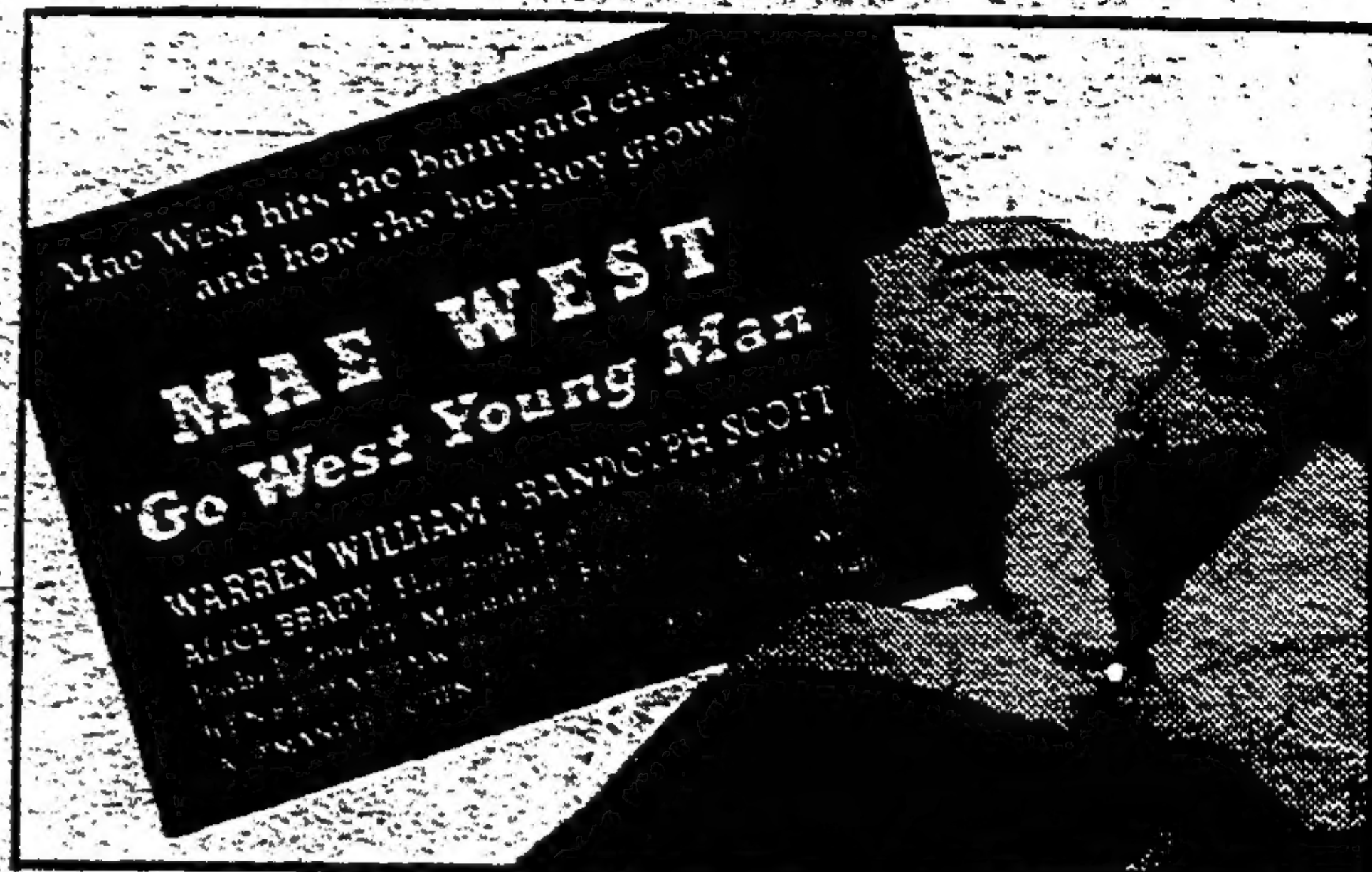
On the whole it was quite a jolly gathering. The booze was passable and the weather more or less right. Oh, yes, I knew I had forgotten something. There were some horses, or something, but all they did was to run round a silly old track. After they had stopped running there was a general rush towards various men sitting behind little cubby-holes, who doled out money. I can't explain this because for the first time in history a racing expert (that's me) failed to pick a horse which even finished in the first four.

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ADDIS ABABA OUTRAGE

General Liotta's Leg
Has To Be Amputated

OVER 2,000 ARRESTS MADE

Rome, To-day.

The sensational bomb attack on a group of prominent personalities, including Marshal Graziani, in Addis Ababa on Saturday, has already had repercussions.

Squads of Fascists have cleaned up suspect quarters in the Abyssinian capital, and 2,000 natives have been arrested by the police.

Addis Ababa now presents the appearance of a military camp with 30,000 Italian troops standing by on guard ready for any eventualities.

All those arrested will be interrogated by the Advocate-General, when those guilty of the bombing will be identified and tried without delay.

UNEASE IN CAPITAL

The great bulk of the population remains quiet, largely owing to the prompt action taken by the authorities, virtually amounting to the imposition of a strict martial law, and there is an undercurrent of uneasiness.

Meanwhile, the two distinguished victims of the outrage are, apparently, in no danger, though the wounds of General Liotta, Chief of the Air Force, are reported to be serious and he has had to have a leg amputated.

No deaths have occurred among the Ethiopian victims of the outrage.

An official communique issued in Rome states that the condition of the Viceroy continues satisfactory, while General Liotta is improving. —Trans-Ocean and Reuter.

MOTOR TRAGEDY

PROF. LINDSAY KILLED

LONDON, TO-DAY.

PROFESSOR WALLACE M. LINDSAY, FOR 38 YEARS PROFESSOR OF HUMANITY AT ST. ANDREW'S UNIVERSITY, EDINBURGH, YESTERDAY DIED FROM INJURIES RECEIVED IN A MOTOR ACCIDENT.

A tragic feature of the accident was that the car was driven by one of his students says Reuter.

Professor Lindsay, who was 79 years old, was one of Scotland's most distinguished scholars. He received a varied education, having attended Edinburgh Academy, Glasgow University, Balliol College (Oxford) and Leipzig University.

He was a Fellow of Jesus College, Oxford, from 1880 to 1899, and was appointed Honorary Fellow of Jesus again in 1927.

In 1898 he visited the United States, where he took up the appointment of Latin Lecturer to graduate students at Harvard University. In 1910 he was made Sandars Reader in Palaeography at Cambridge.

Professor Lindsay was one of the greatest authorities on the Latin language and had many books published on the subject, several of them being translated into German and French.

ATLANTIC TRAFFIC

The big increase in passenger traffic on the North Atlantic route last year compared with 1935 is accepted as a sign of international trade recovery.

The North German Lloyd ships have had their full share of the increased bookings. On three west-bound voyages in August-September the Bremen carried 2,065, 2,191, and 2,058 passengers respectively. On an east-bound trip in June the Europa had 2,177 passengers, which is believed to be the greatest number ever carried by any ship on the North Atlantic up to the present.

The four principal ships of the North German Lloyd on this route last year between them carried 17,500 more passengers than in 1935, an increase of about 24 per cent.

MEXICO MAY TAKE OVER ALL OIL COMPANIES

NEW YORK, TO-DAY.

AN OFFICIAL LAW HAS BEEN DRAFTED TENDING TOWARDS GRADUAL ELIMINATION OF FOREIGN OIL COMPANIES IN MEXICO, SAYS THE MEXICO CITY CORRESPONDENT OF THE "NEW YORK TIMES."

It is proposed, the correspondent states, to create an entirely Government-owned petroleum company to handle all Government oil business, including collection of rentals and royalties from foreign companies.

The company will be granted leases on all new oil fields, and leases now held by foreign companies will be transferred to the Government combine on expiration.

The draft also provides for the acquisition of pipe-lines, tanks, terminals, refineries and ships. —Reuter.

Tea Dance Music From The Hong Kong Hotel

12.30-2.15 p.m. — European Programme.
12.30—Light Orchestral Music.
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03—Talkie Tunes.
1.30—Reuter Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.
1.40—Songs by Derek Oldham (Tener).
1.55 p.m.—Raie da Costa Memories.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
5-8 p.m.—European Programme.
5 p.m.—A Relay of Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
6.30—Mary Kay (Contralto) and Fritz Kreisler (Violin).
Violin Solos—
Liebesfreud (Love's Joy).
(Kreisler).
Liebesleid (Love's Sorrow).
(Kreisler).
Contralto Solos—
Danny Boy (Weatherley).
My air folk (Lemon, Mills).
Violin Solos—
Spanish Serenade (Glazounov).
Jota (De Falla).
Contralto Solos—
Love's old sweet song
(Molloy, Bingham).
A Brown Bird singing
(Haydn Wood, Barrie).
6.58—The New Light Symphony Orchestra.
Kamennoi-Ostrow (Reve Angelique).
Op. 10, No. 22 (Rubinstein).
Liebestraume (Liszt).
Romance (Tchaikowsky).

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In a Monastery Garden (Ketelbey).
Hearts and Flowers Intermezzo
(Tobani).
20—Rudy Starita and His Xylophone.
Joey the clown (Myers).
The squirrel dance (Smith).
Dance of the paper dolls (Tucker, Schuster and Strass).
30—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
3.35—Variety.
Vocal—
Nobody's darlin' but mine.
The Hill Billies.
Instrumental—
Chicken Reel
Brian Lawrence and His Lansdowne House Sextet.
Yodelling Song—
Mountain Melodies
George Van Dusen.
Piano Solos—
Liszt in rhythm
Chopinella
Rawicz and Landauer.
Vocal—
I've got a pain in my sawdust
Mae Questal.
Organ Solo—
Six Hit Medley (No. 5)
Harry Croudson.
Vocal—Yogi-Bogi.
The Four Crotchets.
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather

Report and Announcements.
8.03—A Relay from the Lee Theatre (Chinese).
11 p.m.—Close Down.
8.05-11 p.m.—European Programme from ZEK.
8.05 p.m.—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with the J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
Instrumental—
Andante Cantabile (Tchaikowsky).
Songs—
Fox-Trot—
Just keepin' on (Phillips).
Don't let the river run dry
(Haines and Harper).
Instrumental—
Ave Maria (Schubert).
Spring Song (Mendelssohn).
Songs—
There's a bridge hanging on the wall. (Carson Robinson).
Song of the grateful heart
(Ord Hamilton).
Instrumental—
Souvenir (Drda, arr. Willoughby).
Phantom Minuet (Hope).
Song—
Empty Saddles (Hill).
8.40 p.m.—Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.
The Smithy in the wood (Michaelis).
The Turkish Patrol (Michaelis).
Acclamations Waltz (Waldteufel).
The Grenadiers Waltz (Waldteufel, arr. Winterbottom).
8.55 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.
9.15—Vocal Gems.
Memories of Lehar.

Plantation Songs On Records By Paul Robeson

Light Opera Company.
"On the Wings of Song" Memories.
Told by Frances Clare, sung by Joan Cross and Henry Wendon.
Plantation Songs.
Paul Robeson (Bass).
9.40—Piano Memories by Billy Mayerl.
"Helen" Selection.
Have you forgotten?
Limehouse Blues.
Orange Blossom.
Billy Mayerl's Savoy Havana Memories.
Misteltoe.
10 p.m.—London—Big Ben.
Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—
Lost.
Dream time.
Slow Fox-Trot—
The Hills of old Wyoming.
Fox-Trot—
The glory of love.
Hold me tight, I'm falling.
Slow Waltz—
At the close of a long, long day.
Quick step—
Raggin' the scale.
Canadian Capers.
Tango—
Enamorado.
Fox-Trot—
New Orleans Twist.
Dancing in a dream.
Lonely Linden Tree.
Waltz—
Throw open wide your window.
Rose of Maui.
10.45 p.m.—London—"Suggestions for your Book List." — 4. — A talk by William Plomer. (Electrical Recording).
11 p.m.—Close Down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Things To Think About

Golf enthusiasts of my acquaintance delight in recounting the vast number of points that must be remembered simultaneously when the beginner "addresses the ball." As the risk of inciting a war between golfers and contract addicts, I must say that I am not impressed by these figures. The reason is simple. I am much more sympathetic toward the contract neophyte, who has about twice as many things to bear in mind. "Shall I draw trumps? Shall I cross-ruff, or set up a suit? Shall I finesse, or try for an end-play?" These are only three of the dozens of questions that lie in wait to baffle and confuse a harassed declarer. And, of course, the poor defenders must wrestle with equally abstruse problems. Consider the simple but delicate point involved in to-day's hand.

South, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S—7 6 4

H—A 3 2

D—J 10 6

C—K 7 4 3

WEST

S—J 10 9 8 5 3 2

H—J 8

D—A 3 2

C—10

EAST

S—K Q

H—Q 10 9 7 6

D—9 8

C—Q J 9 8

SOUTH

S—A

H—K 5 4

D—K Q 7 5 4

C—A 6 5 2

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 diam.	1 spade	2 diam.	Pass
2 no tr.	Pass	3 no tr.	Pass

As may be seen, North and South arrived at a precarious contract, having only one spade stopper between them and that in the face of West's warning overcall. The blame was on the shoulders of both. North's immediate raise was highly questionable and South's two no trump bid gave a false impression of a double spade stopper. Nevertheless, through an extremely fortunate set of circumstances, and the invaluable co-operation of West, the

contract was brought home.

West duly opened the jack of spades, and declarer's ace took East's queen. A small diamond was led to dummy's ten, West playing low, and the jack of diamonds was returned. West saw no reason to defer the play of his ace, therefore took in the trick and on the reasoning that his spade suit now was dead, made a desperate shift to the jack of hearts, hoping to establish heart tricks in his partner's hand. West's reasoning that his spade suit was dead was perfectly sound, inasmuch as the king still was outstanding, and whether declarer or East had that card did not matter. Even if East had it, it must be blank, since all the others were in sight, and therefore the suit would be blocked. But is it too bad that West had not taken the trouble to reason out this possibility before it was too late to correct matter? Certainly he should have seen that the one chance of running off the spade suit depended on two separate factors: first, that the king was in East's hand and, second, that he be given the opportunity to unblock. In only one way could this latter process be accomplished, and that was if West were to give him an opportunity to discard. The extremely simple measure of holding up the diamond ace until the third round of the suit would have afforded this very chance, and it certainly would not have required much acumen on East's part to have promptly ditched the blocking king of spades.

Since declarer had no play for the contract without clearing the diamond suit, this hold-up would have made the enormous difference of three tricks. Two or three hundred points in his own column rather than game and rubber in the opponent's would have repaid West amply for an ounce of patience.

To-day's Question

Question: If dealer opens with two no trump and the next hand doubles, is it a penalty or take-out double?

Answer: A penalty double.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE KING'S—"Gold Diggers of 1937", with Dick Powell, Joan Blondell, Victor Moore, Glenda Farrell and Lee Dixon. A happy melange. The signing of a million dollar insurance policy and the medical examination are a sure cure for the blues.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Go West Young Man", with Mae West, Warren William, Randolph Scott and Alice Brady. The hilarious story of a touring movie star who falls for a shy young country lad.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"So This Is Dixie", with Jane Withers, Slim Summerville, Helen Wood, Thomas Beck and Sara Haden. A bright story of a mortgage homestead, travelling showmen, horse-racing and "Darkies" in a radio amateur programme.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"A Girl of the Limberlost", with Louise Dresser, Ralph Morgan, Marian Marsh and H. B. Walthall. Acclaimed as the most faithful screen version of a popular novel ever produced. Louise Dresser and Ralph Morgan give excellent performances.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Our Relations", with Laurel and Hardy. Both members of the famous screen comedy team have twin brothers in this exceedingly funny picture. Both play double roles, in fact, and create for themselves a host of amusing situations.

AT THE STAR—"Ladies in Love", with Janet Gaynor, Loretta Young, Constance Bennett and Simone Simon. An exciting combination of feminine personalities and a brilliantly unusual story.

AT THE CENTRAL—A Chinese Picture.

COMING PICTURES

"Dimples", with Shirley Temple, Frank Morgan and Helen Westley. With songs, dances and minstrelsy, Shirley Temple scores her greatest triumph in this picture. Coming to the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.

"Craig's Wife", with Rosalind Russell and John Boles. The Pulitzer Prize play. The story of a woman who lived for the strongest love ever conceived and makes you hate her as you never hated a screen player before. Coming to the King's Theatre.

"Pennies From Heaven", with Bing Crosby, Madge Evans, Edith Fellows and Louis Armstrong. The gayest fun-show of the new season.

"The Devil is a Sissy", with Freddie Bartholomew, Jackie Cooper, Mickey Rooney and Ian Hunter. The three most famous boy stars of the screen are in this picture. An English youngster who learns American ways in a New York East Side School with the aid of two tough, but young rough-necks. Coming to the King's Theatre.

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Italy's response to Britain's armaments plan is the calling up of one million men and the preparation of plans for the further strengthening of her Air Force, already stated to include 3,700 first line machines. Our photo shows some of Italy's war planes at a recent review.

Petrol From Coal In Wales

London, To-day. A works for the extraction of petrol from coal is to be erected by the Government in South Wales, states the "Sunday Express."

The purpose of the new factory is to reduce England's dependence on foreign countries for petrol and at the same time provide useful employment for Welsh coal. — Trans-Ocean.

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IL DUCE'S REPLY TO BRITAIN'S ARMAMENTS

Rome, To-day.

Italy's first response to Great Britain's rearmament programme has taken the form of calling to the Colours five new classes of conscripts.

They have been ordered to report at their depots on dates to be announced later.

Altogether the new batch of conscripts, who were born in the years between 1900 and 1904, will total 1,000,000 men.

The object is to test the speed and efficiency of Italian mobilisation plans.

If no reason has arisen for keeping them mobilised, the men will be sent back to their homes after reporting.

The Fascist Grand Council will meet on March 1 to consider the military situation, and it is understood that it will be devoted to the air force, Italy's chief weapon of offence. — Reuter.

German Order On Morocco

London, To-day.

The Soviet and Germany are the latest nations to join in the prohibition of volunteering for Spain.

The Soviet, says a Moscow message, has passed a resolution banning volunteers leaving for the Peninsula, while a similar order has been issued in Berlin.

The German order forbids Germans to travel in Spain and Spanish Morocco, and also forbids non-Germans to travel through Germany to participate in the Spanish civil war.

Persons suspected of wanting to participate in the struggle will be held up at the frontier. — Reuter.

ROYAL HEIR IN NORWAY

Oslo, To-day.

Princess Martha, wife of Crown Prince Olaf of Norway, yesterday gave birth to her first son. Both mother and child are well.

This is the royal couple's third child, the first, Princes Regnild, being born in 1930, and the second, Princess Astrid, in 1932.

The new-born son therefore is in direct line of success to the throne of Norway. — Trans-Ocean.

VON NEURATH LEAVES FOR VIENNA

Berlin, To-day.

The Reich Foreign Minister, Baron Constantin von Neurath, left here by train last night for Vienna.

Baron von Neurath was accompanied by his wife, the chief of the press service of the Reich Foreign Office, and the Austrian Minister in Berlin, Dr. von Tauschitz. — Trans-Ocean.

FOREIGNER IN ACCIDENT

While driving in Queen's Road East yesterday, Mr. R. Grindlay, of the Prison Department, accidentally knocked down Fan Wan-pui, who was admitted to the G.C.H.

Surrey Standing Joint Committee has increased the allowance for upkeep of two bloodhounds used for police work from 5s. to 1s. 6d. a week.

Operation On Miss Du Pont

Washington, To-day.

Miss Ethel Du Pont, fiancée of Franklin D. Roosevelt, Junior, was operated on for appendicitis yesterday.

Miss Du Pont is a daughter of the famous American armaments king, one of the strongest opponents of President Roosevelt's "New Deal," and her engagement to the Chief Executive's son caused a certain amount of surprise. — Reuter.



Miss Ethel Du Pont, fiancée of President Roosevelt's son is shown above with Mrs. Roosevelt. Miss Du Pont has been operated upon for appendicitis. The picture was taken when she was visiting her fiancé in hospital recently, when he was recovering from a similar operation.

BEAR CLAW WINS VICTORIA STAKES

BEATS GLADIATOR COMFORTABLY

LLANARMON PAYS \$101 DIVIDEND IN SECOND RACE

Derby Day opened in dull, warm weather, with a light mist over the course promising to clear up later as the sun attempted occasionally to pierce the gloom.

The course was rather heavier than on Saturday as the result of light rain during the morning, but the going appeared to be firm.

Only a very mediocre crowd was present for the Tower Stakes, which attracted 15 starters and which was won by Gordito (Mr. Sung), the favourite, after an exciting duel with Pagan Love, which was too far in arrears in the early stages of the race, and Coronation Day, which again disappointed despite excellent horsemanship by Mr. Frost. Tempest was fourth. Bouldnor again refused to run and ran back into the paddock. Radium also gave trouble when leading at the football stands and was never in the picture after that. Clowner was withdrawn some five minutes before the start of the race.

Three-Figure Dividend

Mr. A. J. Lewis's Llanarmon, cleverly ridden by Mr. I. C. Harris at the light weight of 147 lbs., created a big upset in the first section of the Perth Plate when it finished with a very powerful burst to rob Dick Turpin, the favourite, of victory by a length. Such Fun, the second favourite, just held off Noggin for third place. Rhodium gave up the race at the Golf Club corner.

Llanarmon's success provided 65 backers with \$101.20 each.

Mayflower Comes Down

New Star justified the confidence placed in it when it won the Curragh Handicap in the fast time of two minutes dead. Mr. Pote-Hunt judged the race perfectly and Harvest View was beaten by 1½ lengths. Ythan finished strongly to take third place ahead of Soldier of Peace. Soldier of China, of which much was expected, was badly positioned throughout and found itself well blocked in the home stretch. Rounding the Golf Club corner Mayflower came down, but, fortunately, Mr. F. F. Li was not injured.

Easy For Bear Claw

There was only one pony in the race for the Victoria Stakes and Mrs. Dunbar's Bear Claw won more or less as it liked in 1:56.1 from Gladiator. Gosack's Beauty was third and Soldier of Britain fourth. Oak Bay, which acted as pace-maker, failed to last the distance.

Bistre Wins

Mr. Why's Bistre, well handled by Mr. H. C. Pih, won the Garrison Cup as the result of a powerful finish, which gave it a three-lengths win over Wild Cat, which repeated its win over Rose Evelyn in the Valley Stakes last year. Tiny Star was fourth. Philanderer, which set a fast pace at the start, finished last. At the conclusion of the race Garrison Cup was presented to the winning owner by Mrs. Bartholomew.

1.—11:30 a.m.—THE TOWER STAKES.—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, Sub-

scription Griffins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

Gordos's Gordito 158 lb. (Mr. V. C. Sung) 1
L.C.L.'s Pagan Love 155 lb. (Mr. F. Marshall) 2
Dr. S. N. Chau's Coronation Day 156 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 3

Also ran:—Bouldnor, 155 lb., (Mr. E. C. Leighton); Dragonfly, 156 lb., (Mr. I. C. Harris); Malalo, 158 lb., (Mr. K. I. Ip); March Brown, 161 lb., (Mr. W. H. S. Davis); National Faith, 149 lb., (Mr. H. C. Pih); Persian Cat, 152 lb., (Mr. S. Y. Liang); Tempest, 153 lb., (Mr. T. L. Wong); Prospero, 152 lb., (Mr. V. V. Needa); Radium, 155 lb., (Mr. Y. T. Fung); Shipmaster, 161 lb., (Mr. H. M. Pih); Whalsey, 155 lb., (Mr. H. J. Hearne); and Yum Sing, 155 lb., (Mr. D. Black).

15 starters.
Won by: short head; short head.
Time: 2:18.

Pari-Mutuel, winner \$14.00; places 1st \$6.00; 2nd \$6.70; 3rd \$6.60.

2.—12:00 Noon.—THE PERTH PLATE.—(First Section).—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australia Ponies, Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 10 lb. penalty. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

A. J. Lewis's Llanarmon 147 lb. (Mr. I. C. Harris) 1
Mrs. Eu Tong Sen's Dick Turpin 155 lb. (Mr. E. C. Leighton) 2
L. Reidy's Such Fun 156 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 3

Also ran:—Noggin, 152 lb., (Mr. D. Black); Rhodium, 156 lb., (Mr. R. H. Charles); Roctiffy, 152 lb., (Mr. W. H. S. Davis); Rosalind, 144 lb., (Mr. C. L. Gregory); and The Right Time, 152 lb., (Mr. J. Pote-Hunt).

8 starters.
Won by: a length; 3 lengths.
Time: 1:49.

Pari-Mutuel, winner \$101.20; places 1st \$8.30; 2nd \$5.50; 3rd \$5.50.

3.—12:30 p.m.—THE CURRAGH HANDICAP.—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies classified "C" Class as at 31st December, 1936. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

L. Reidy's New Star 168 lb. (Mr. J. Pote-Hunt) 1
Pan's Harvest View 168 lb. (Mr. V. C. Sung) 2
V. M. Grayburn's Ythan 153 lb. (Mr. H. J. Hearne) 3

Also ran:—Amberley, 144 lb., (Mr. Y. T. Fung); Boolat Bay, 159 lb., (Mr. L. G. Frost); Flybnight, 142 lb., (Mr. I. C. Harris); High Honour, 135 lb., (Mr. S. L. Yuen);

Jungle Jim, 161 lb., (Mr. S. Y. Liang); King's Bounty, 160 lb., (Mr. W. H. S. Davis); King's Jubilee, 156 lb., (Mr. E. C. Leighton); King's Sceptre, 154 lb., (Mr. F. Marshall); Laughing Girl, 135 lb., (Mr. K. I. Ip); Mayflower, 147 lb., (Mr. F. F. Li); Monoplane, 155 lb., (Mr. S. C. Liang); Pontiac Bay, 162 lb., (Mr. H. M. Pih); Royal Highness, 145 lb., (Mr. N. Deitz); Soldier of China, 161 lb., (Mr. T. L. Wong); Soldier of Peace, 156 lb., (Mr. D. S. Li); and Valorous, 143 lb., (Mr. D. Black).

19 starters.
Won by 1½ lengths; half a length.

Time: 2:00.
Pari-Mutuel, winner \$16.60; places 1st \$10.60; 2nd \$20.30; 3rd \$56.80.

4.—1:00 p.m.—THE VICTORIA STAKES.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

Mrs. Dunbar's Bear Claw 161 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1
Hem's Gladiator 158 lb. (Mr. V. V. Needa) 2
Lan's Cossack's Beauty 161 lb. (Mr. T. L. Wong) 3

Also ran:—Oak Bay, 161 lb., (Mr. W. H. S. Davis); and Soldier of Britain, 161 lb., (Mr. H. C. Pih).

5 starters.
Won by: 3 lengths; 2 lengths.
Time: 1:56.1.

Pari-Mutuel, winner \$5.70; places 1st \$5.20; 2nd \$6.30.

5.—1:30 p.m.—THE GARRISON CUP.—Presented by the Officers of the Garrison, with \$500 added for Winner. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of any Season. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription Griffins of this Meeting allowed 3 lb. Winners anywhere during 1936, of one race, 3 lb.; of two races, 5 lb.; of three or more races, 7 lb.; at this Meeting, 3 lb.; penalty. Subscription Griffins of previous Seasons, that have not won at least two races at race meetings of this Club, barred. Jockey Allowance. Penalties and Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

Why's Bistre 158 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 1
Ling's Wild Cat 162 lb. (Mr. T. L. Wong) 2

Eu Tong Sen's Rose Evelyn 165 lb. (Mr. E. C. Leighton) 3
Also ran:—Burgomaster, 160 lb., (Mr. R. M. Wood); Cavalcade, 155 lb., (Mr. V. C. Sung); Gold Sovereign, 166 lb., (Mr. H. M. Pih); Philanderer, 158 lb., (Mr. V. V. Needa); and Tiny Star, 163 lb., (Mr. F. F. Li).

8 starters.
Won by: 3 lengths; 1½ lengths.
Time: 2:01.1.

Pari-Mutuel, winner \$9.30; places 1st \$5.50; 2nd \$5.80; 3rd \$6.00.

6.—3:00 p.m.—THE MONGOLIAN STAKES.—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner of the Valley Stakes 7 lb. penalty. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. Seven Furlongs.

Choice's Flying Arrow 152 lb. (Mr. S. C. Liang) 1*
Helenside's Elephant 152 lb. (Mr. E. C. Leighton) 1*
Sunshine's Mariposa 152 lb. (Mr. L. N. Deitz) 3

*—Dead Heat.

Also ran:—Air Mail, 152 lb., (Mr. W. H. S. Davis); Aramis, 150 lb., (Mr. J. A. Akroyd-Hunt); Arax, 155 lb., (Mr. F. Marshall); Barmeter, 144 lb., (Mr. S. L. Yuen); Busok, 155 lb., (Mr. A. D. Coppin); China Clipper, 156 lb., (Mr. V. C. Sung); Clowner, 155 lb., (Mr. D. Black); Declasse, 155 lb., (Mr. R. M. P. Bairneffolten); Election Day, 155 lb., (Mr. Y. T. Fung); Fetlar, 156 lb., (Mr. R. H. Charles); Feudal

Knight, 161 lb., (Mr. D. S. Li); Happy Venture, 147 lb., (Mr. R. C. Harris); Inca, 156 lb., (Mr. L. G. Frost); Lancashire Tich, 152 lb., (Mr. H. M. Pih); Ling Long, 149 lb., (Mr. Tang Man Wah); Mac's Adventure, 147 lb., (Mr. R. M. Wood); National Anthem, 155 lb., (Mr. H. C. Pih); Peak View, 155 lb., (Mr. T. L. Wong); Roeburn, 158 lb., (Mr. K. I. Ip); Rondle, 158 lb., (Mr. L. P. Ralph); Successful Time, 152 lb., (Mr. J. Pote-Hunt); The Baboon, 153 lb., (Mr. C. L. Gregory); Trent, 155 lb., (Mr. H. J. Hearne); Tzetin, 161 lb., (Mr. Ip Kui-yin); and Weedon Seat, 158 lb., (Mr. V. V. Needa).

23 starters.
Dead Heat, won by 2 lengths.

Time: 1:52.

Pari-Mutuel, winner \$21.20 (Flying Arrow), \$14.70 (Elephant), places 1st \$18.60 (Flying Arrow); \$10.80 (Elephant) 3rd \$9.20.

7.—3:30 p.m.—THE MELBOURNE CUP.—Winner \$750. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Ponies of any Season. Weight 140 lb. Winners at any time of one race, 5 lb.; of two races, 10 lb.; of three or more races, 14 lb.; penalty. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.

J. F. Macgregor Strathroy 154 lb. (Mr. D. Black) 1
L. Dunbar's Electron 154 lb. (Mr. N. Deitz) 2
Fatshan Able Amazon 157 lb. (Mr. D. S. Li) 3

Also ran:—Australian Boy, 154 lb., (Mr. L. P. Ralph); Bag Tor, 156 lb., (Mr. L. G. Frost); and Ranger, 154 lb., (Mr. H. M. Pih).

6 starters.

Won by 1½ lengths; 4 lengths.

Time: 2:12.
Pari-Mutuel, winner \$7.60; places 1st \$5.10; 2nd \$5.30; 3rd \$5.20.

CASH SWEEPS

Race 1

No. 1321	\$734.30
" 1285	209.80
" 1456	104.90
Unplaced (\$50 each), Nos.—	
1875, 307, 1796, 504, 1251, 576,	
1355, 1406, 31, 1156, 2069, 1300.	

Race 2

No. 1844	\$1075.20
" 1829	307.20
" 1120	153.60
Unplaced (\$50 each), Nos.—641,	
290, 704, 792, 733.	

Race 3

No. 2221	\$844.20
" 1808	241.20
" 2250	120.60
Unplaced (\$50 each), Nos.—975,	
331, 927, 323, 253, 469, 1250,	
2480, 839, 1644, 888, 2182, 1782,	
2249, 306, 2434.	

Race 4

No. 1369	\$1306.40
" 1583	390.40
" 2066	195.20
Unplaced (\$50 each), Nos.—550,	
2689.	

Race 5

No. 1112	\$1394.40
" 2032	398.40
" 1604	199.20
Unplaced (\$50 each), Nos.—974,	
971, 1470, 2598, 1879.	

Race 6

No. 3217	\$805.50
" 264	805.50
" 989	179.00
Unplaced (\$50 each), Nos.—	
918, 3996, 1286, 3027, 3365, 3687,	
620, 501, 3759, 2014, 3481, 685,	
2032, 3758, 3314, 1018, 446, 2176,	
2655, 2296, 30, 152, 417, 2967, 3152.	

Race 7

No. 2228	\$2076.20
" 948	593.20
" 2309	296.60
Unplaced (\$50 each), Nos.—3376,	
1182, 63.	

PENINSULA HOTEL BAND CONCERT

Splendid Programme
For Next Sunday

With the band of the Royal Ulster Rifles, conducted by H. Alfred Hole, A.R.C.M., providing the main attraction and Miss Eva Turner and Mr. A. A. Barton contributing to the programme in some delightful solos, next Sunday's concert at the Peninsula Hotel will provide a rare treat for the Colony's music lovers.

The programme, which could scarcely have been better chosen, is as follows:

1. Nibelungen March. Richard Wagner. This celebrated march, written by Wagner as a complement to his great masterpiece, is generally played as a Fanfare at Bayreuth to attract the audience to their seats at the theatre after the Interval. The March is constructed on melodies and fanfare contained in the four sections of the Ring and is most effective for Military Band.
2. Excerpts from the Opera "Madame Butterfly"....Puccini. Introducing many of the poignant, but delightful themes in what is, possibly, Puccini's popular opera. His music is always melodious and often vigorous and impressive.
3. Miss Eva Turner.
4. Overture to an Irish Comedy, John Ansell.

A very cleverly constructed work which may be said to illustrate the soul of Ireland. The principal themes used alternate between characteristic dance rhythms and a broad, smooth-flowing melody full of tenderness and feeling.

5. Polonaise in A.....Chopin.
6. Mr. Albert A. Barton.
7. Viennese Memories of Lehar, arr. Henry Hall.

Containing favourite extracts from "The Merry Widow", "Gipsy Love", "The Count of Luxembourg" etc.

INTERVAL

8. Overture—"The Barber of Seville", Rossini. Much of the Italian Opera music of Rossini's period is now either seldom heard or completely forgotten, but this, his "Chef d'oeuvre in Comic Opera", is still a great attraction, and the Overture always a favourite item in the Opera and in musical programmes generally. This light-hearted, melodious work is illustrative of the man, of whom it is said, "he had more gaiety than propriety, more wit than dignity, more love of independence than good taste".
9. Excerpts from "The Yeoman of the Guard", Sullivan.

Differing from the other Comic Operas of Gilbert and Sullivan, the "Yeoman" stands out as real light opera, in that in this case only, the famous pair departed from their usual style, the satirical element being entirely missing. The opera is no less enjoyable, in fact remains ever one of the strong favourites.

The Selection contains some of the best-known movements, including "When Maiden Loves", "Strange Adventure", "The Tower Song", "When a Wooer goes Awooing", "I Have a Song to Sing O", etc., etc.

10. Miss Eva Turner.
11. Two Numbers from The Suite "Casse Noisette"—Tchaikowsky.
 - (a) Valse des Fleurs.
 - (b) Danse Trepak.

12. Fantasy.

"Cock Robin & Co."....Stutely. This very clever and interesting little work was composed originally for the Military Band. It is built up on a number of Nursery Rhymes, each one of which is worked out with many ingenious devices.

After a short introduction, "Oh, dear, what can the matter be" is introduced with appropriate bustle. A short reference to "Three Blind Mice" is followed by "Ding Dong Bell". This is followed by "Oh Where is my Little Dog Gone" and "Lavender's Blue". After an abrupt ending, we have "Cock Robin", skilfully interwoven with the "Trauermarsch" from "Gottterdammerung". A few bars of the "Mulberry Bush" leads to a rather long, well-worked movement on "Polly Put the Kettle On". This eventually fades away, giving place to "Old King Cole" rendered as a Euphonium Solo with suitable miniature flourishes on Trumpets. Very appropriately, this is followed by "Here's a Health unto His Majesty", after which a short Code brings the piece to a close.

HEAVY FIGHTING CONTINUES

RIVAL CLAIMS OF ARMIES ON MADRID
FRONT :: GENERAL FRANCO
RECRUITS MOORS

SALAMANCA, TO-DAY.
THE REBEL OFFENSIVE ON THE ARAGON FRONT HAS RESULTED IN THE CAPTURE OF THEIR MAIN OBJECTIVE, THE VILLAGE OF VIVEL DEL RIO, ACCORDING TO AN OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE.

The Government troops were forced to withdraw leaving 100 dead, while it is also claimed that a loyalist attack on Vacia Madrid was repulsed with heavy losses.

However, a message from Almeria gives a different picture of the fighting from the Government viewpoint.

GOVERNMENT CLAIMS

Following an action around Cadiz, in which the rebels are said to have suffered many casualties, the loyalists claim to have taken possession of positions dominating Sierra de la Salpu Jarras, 20 miles along the coast, north-west of Motril.

This success, the message says, enables them to control communications between the coast and the mountains.—Reuter.

MOORISH REINFORCEMENTS

Algeciras, To-day.
General Franco is still rushing Moorish troops to Spain, as these reinforcements will apparently be needed more than ever now that the non-intervention agreement will stop the further arrival of foreign volunteers.

A Spanish steamer from Ceuta yesterday landed a force of 2,500 Moors, while it is learned that another Spanish vessel has arrived at Malaga with 3,500 Moorish soldiers on board.—Reuter.

ASSENSIO RESIGNS

Paris, To-day.
The under-Secretary for War in the Valencia Government, General Assensio, has resigned, according to reports reaching here from Valencia.

ABDICATION ECHO

As a presentation of awards for bravery of fishermen at Hythe, Kent, it was announced that since the Abdication of Edward VIII, the Royal National Lifeboat Institution had been without a president, and that as a result there was no one to sign the vellum awards.

One award to Harry A. Griggs, skipper of the Hythe lifeboat Violette Wakefield, cannot be handed to him until a new president has been officially appointed.

The award was made for fine seamanship in launching the Hythe lifeboat on the night of Dec. 13 and rescuing the crew of three of the Folkestone motor vessel Josephine II.

To expedite work on the Cunard White Star liner No. 562 at Clydebank, railway tracks have been laid inside the ship.

Drivers and guards escaped uninjured when two goods trains collided on the Stockton-Newcastle line, one cutting the other in two.

About 40 people are in hospital in Liverpool suffering from typhoid fever, and experts are examining milk and water supplies in an effort to trace the cause of the outbreak.

13. Albert A. Barton.
 14. Reminiscences of Wales, arr. Godfrey.
- Regimental Marches
God Save The King.



Baron von Neurath, who left Berlin for Vienna yesterday on an important diplomatic mission.

DUKE AND DUCHESS OF KENT IN MUNICH

Munich, To-day.

The Duke and Duchess of Kent arrived here on Sunday from London.

They intend spending three weeks in Munich as the guests of one of the Duchess' sisters.—Trans-Ocean.

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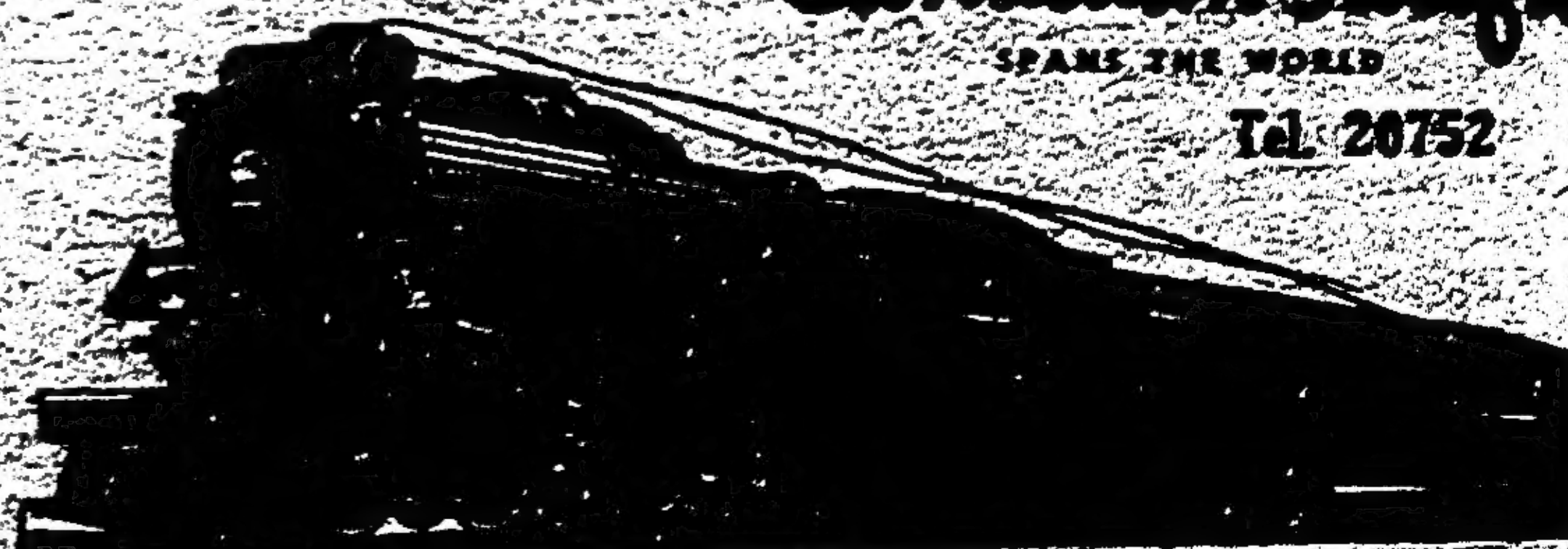
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GERMAN PLEA FOR PEACE

Eloquent Address At Memorial Day Function

GENERAL BLOMBERG ON NAZI AMBITIONS

(SPECIAL TO THE "CHINA MAIL")

Berlin, To-day.

A striking appeal for peace, in which he recalled all the ghastliness of the Great War, was made by the German Minister of Defence, Marshal von Blomberg, at a ceremony on the occasion of Memorial Day held in the Berlin State Opera House.

Marshal Blomberg in his address, which was broadcast over every German wireless station, reminded his audience of the hardships that the Reich had passed through in 1914 to 1918, and, in moving words, drew a vivid picture of the never-ending succession of graves of German soldiers fallen in all parts of the world for love of the Fatherland.

He spoke of the distress caused mothers, widows and orphans, which even to-day had to be born bravely.

He then called to mind the millions of soldiers of all nations who twenty years ago fought and died for and against Germany, and whose legacy to the world was "Forget hatred. Show yourselves worthy of our sacrifice. Use all your might to prevent a recurrence of this horror."

HATRED CONQUERED

Marshal Blomberg went on to speak of the last four years during which, he said, the German people had conquered at home the hatred and dissension which had proved insuperable until the coming of Adolf Hitler.

The German people could show the same greatness and the same courage in performing deeds of peaceful cultural constructive work, at all times respecting the rights of other peoples.

GUIDING PRINCIPLE

The guiding principle of Germany's foreign policy, he stated, was the Fuehrer's desire for main-

tenance of international peace.

The German people extended the hand of reconciliation to all their neighbours.

The world must at long last, he said, come to understand the significance of Germany's freedom of the dictates of the Versailles Treaty, that "diabolical work of hatred and delusion."

In Central Europe to-day stood a free people, which in no way menaces the freedom of other peoples.

PERIL OF BOLSHEVISM

"Whoever, however, sees in this freedom and equality of status and the right of every nation to live its own life, will understand the inexorable hostility that has driven National Socialism to hurl itself with all its might against the world peril of Bolshevism."

Marshal Blomberg then again recalled the heroic lives and deaths of the German soldiers who had fallen in the service of the Fatherland.

Their achievements, he said, were a beacon of light illuminating the way to victory of idealism.

PROUD MONUMENT

"The German nation honours its



GENERAL VON BLOMBERG

dead soldiers when it greets and serves Adolf Hitler.

"The new Germany is the proudest monument that those who have come after have erected to the memory of our fallen heroes."

Referring to the new army built up under Herr Hitler, the Minister said that the men who served it were inspired by the spirit of National Socialism and were insuperably bound to the Nazi Party.

"The new army is the backbone and foundation of the new Reich," he stated.

"We want to be good soldiers and good National Socialists. It is not a case of choice between one and the other. Both belong together and both in reality are the same thing."

HERE HITLER PRESENT

Memorial Day was celebrated in traditional fashion all over the country. From the windows of thousands of public and private buildings hung the national flag draped with black.

The central point of the ceremonies was the Opera House, in Unter den Linden, where Herr Hitler, all the Reich Cabinet, the Diplomatic Corps, high officers of the Nazi Party and the defence forces, heard Marshal von Blomberg's speech.—Trans-Ocean.

CHINA'S OFFER TO REDS

Nanking, To-day.

The conference of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang yesterday passed a resolution to continue the anti-Communist campaign.

The resolution agreed, however, on reconciliation on terms tantamount to complete surrender by the Communist armies, dissolution of the so-called Chinese Soviet Republic and cessation of Communist propaganda.—Reuter.

STABLE CURRENCY

Nanking, To-day.

The Kuomintang Third Plenary Session held its sixth business meetings yesterday, presided over by Dr. Chou Lou.

The Chairmanship system of the Central Executive Committee is to be changed into a Standing Committee system.

Mr. Chen Kung-po was appointed Director of the Public Training Department and Mr. Shao Lik-tse as the Director of the Propaganda Department of the Kuomintang.

It is stated that Mr. Wang Fachen, is to preside over the closing ceremony at 9 a.m. to-day and that Mr. Yu Yu-jen is to read the manifesto of the Session before the audience.

It is learned that the manifesto states that the Government will continue its present foreign policy, that China will not challenge any foreign country but will resist all foreign aggressions so as to preserve its territorial rights.

It adds that China wants a peaceful unification throughout the country, that the Government will encourage the co-operative system for farming and will maintain stabilised currency.

It is also learned that the Session has determined that the Peoples' Congress will be summoned on November 12 this year.—Our Own Correspondent.

END OF THE U.S. STEEL WAR IN SIGHT

CARNEGIE FIRM ACCEPT ORDER

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

FIRST SIGN THAT THE DEADLOCK BETWEEN STEEL MANUFACTURERS AND THE UNITED STATES NAVY IS ENDING IS PROVIDED BY THE CARNEGIE (ILLINOIS) STEEL CORPORATION.

This corporation has agreed to furnish steel to the Tennessee Valley authority under the terms of the Walsh-Healy Act.

After acceptance of this order, the Department of Labour asked the United States Steel Corporation (of which the Carnegie concern is a subsidiary) to set aside two plants to furnish the Navy with steel under the same terms.

Labour Department officials, as a result, hope that the deadlock between the Navy and steel manufacturers may thus be broken.—Reuter.

If There Is a War, They'll Be Ready



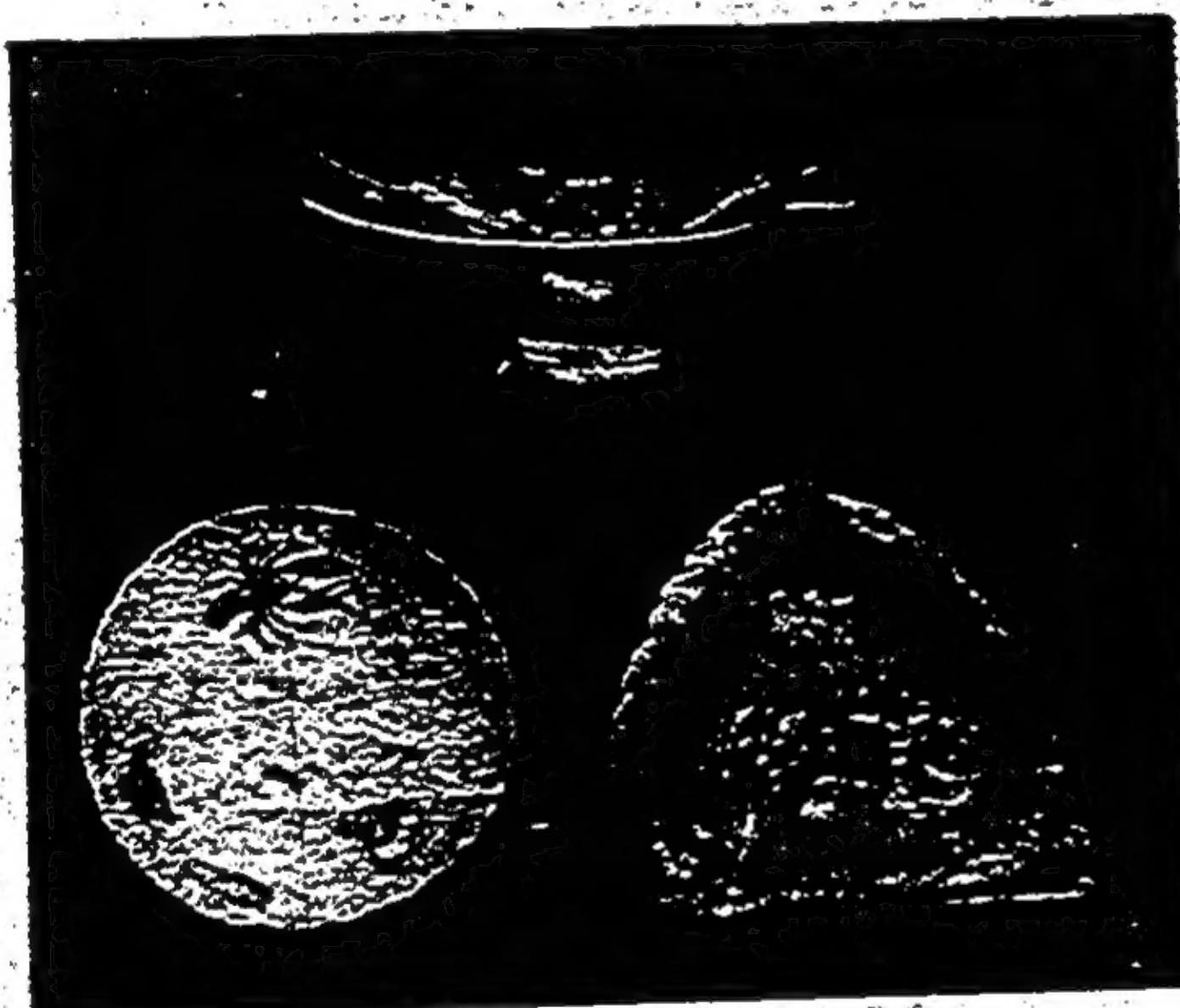
While Germany urges her peaceful intentions, she recognizes the risks of a conflagration. This picture shows women of Berlin being trained in the use of gas masks.



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The family and relatives of the late Dr. Filomeno Maria Graca Ozorio wish to thank all their friends for the attendance at the Funeral, floral tributes and their kind expressions of sympathy during their sad bereavement.

Hong Kong, Monday, February 22, 1937

NON-INTERVENTION A REALITY

Out of the distrusts and evasions which, turning into a mockery the international agreement for non-intervention in Spanish affairs, threatened to spread the combat into wider fields, there has now emerged a generally endorsed control plan which promises to work. All countries have completed legislation or issued decrees destroying "volunteer" recruitment campaigns at their source, while the frontier, land and sea, control scheme went into effect at midnight on Saturday with the blessings of all who have been indulging in mutual recriminations for weeks past. Portugal's objection to international control of her frontier has been adjusted by her invitation to Downing Street to make it all-British and she has followed up this satisfactory conclusion to what at one time threatened to develop into an insurmountable obstacle, by recalling all Portuguese volunteers in Spain, on both sides, and giving them one month to comply with the order.

From now on, while countries of differing sympathies may watch each other intently to satisfy themselves that non-intervention of being observed in letter and spirit, there is promise of Spain being permitted to work out her own destiny and of a relaxation of the general tension.

Spain might be called the classic land of foreign intervention. In an interesting article in the "Foreign Affairs," Professor Philip Jessup recounts the extraordinary number of times, during the past two hundred years, that Spain has been threatened with intervention or actually suffered it. Sometimes the reasons were dynastic. Sometimes they were territorial. Sometimes they had to do with preserving the balance of power in Europe. On each occasion the country or countries intervening found their action justified by some principle of international law. This despite the fact that all of them agreed on

the fundamental policy of non-intervention — unless there should be a public or paramount reason for it. Such a reason, of course, could always be found by skilled legal advisers. Their various and differing defences of intervention have set up a body of precedent and practical conclusion almost unique in the case of Spain. She has had to undergo more meddling from outside nations than any country in Europe, or perhaps in the world, unless it be China.

Professor Jessup discusses the actual juridical questions relating to the Spanish civil war with absolute impartiality. He takes sides neither with the established Government nor with the Rebels. But he does point out clearly the consequences to either as a result of foreign intervening.

When mere insurgency is recognised it acquires a certain legal status. Insurgents against a Government could not be treated as pirates if they captured a Government ship. A much more important step is recognition of belligerency. Belligerents are at once entitled to all their rights under the laws of war. A much graver move was made by Italy and Germany when they recognised General Franco's Government as the only one able to maintain law and order in Spain.

But this whole tangle of legal perplexities and Government doubts was dealt with, on the whole, in a most enlightened and humane way. Waiving all the doctrines of international law that might be invoked or involved, Franco-British initiative succeeded in obtaining general agreement not to intervene in Spain, no matter on what pretext or provocation.

This agreement was not until this week-end made effective. The different signatories distrusted each other's sincerity.

As it now stands, however, this agreement to cease meddling in Spain's domestic affairs has been the finest piece of statesmanship which has emerged from the whole troubled situation. It bases the resolve to abstain not upon any technical nicety of law but upon the broad ground of unselfish action by all designed to preserve the peace of Europe.

Sartorial Problem

The problem of political uniforms in Europe grows no simpler. A Dutch woman who was found wearing red trimmings on a black dress (the Dutch Nazi colours) was ordered by a Utrecht magistrate not to do it again. She pleaded that it was an ordinary dress that she had been wearing for a year. Perhaps the magistrate was influenced by the fact that she happened to be selling Nazi papers in the street when she was arrested.

Not long ago in Copenhagen a touring choir from abroad found that there was not room for all its members to don their long red robes in the vestry of the church where they were to sing. They had to get special police permission before they could dress at their hotel and go through the streets in "uniform" to the church. They went in taxis, but they got some hard looks from passers-by as they went.

Fame is fickle, and even a vegetable has to find new angles to remain a celebrity

Chronicle Of A Discovery

A MAJORITY of the morning papers of August 25th, 1940 carried front page accounts of Professor Herman Ganzmuller's remarkable discovery about parsley. After twelve years of patient research, they stated, the Professor was finally able to announce to the world that in parsley he had discovered another valuable—nay, indispensable—vitamin, Vitamin L, necessary for several important body functions, and a preventative against various serious human ailments. Ganzmuller, brought up in the best traditions of scientific research, was not given to extravagant statements, and he admitted frankly that this vitamin was also present in other commonly consumed forms of vegetation. However, he pointed out, none of them even approximated parsley in this respect.

It was the Professor's belief (arrived at only after the most careful checks and rechecks) that people who made it an habitual practice to eat parsley at least once a day could, on the average, expect to live longer, have better eyesight and digestion, and, to quote the initial report directly, "enjoy increased and more satisfactory reproductive facilities." Professor Ganzmuller also held that parsley-eaters could expect to be less susceptible to common colds, jaundice, tuberculosis, and possibly—although complete data on this point wasn't as yet available—cancer.

This announcement, fortunate enough to break in an interlude between wars, received instant and wide publicity. Several leading wits made quips about it in their columns and over the radio, and the topical cartoonists also saw to it that parsley got the breaks it so richly deserved. The Professor himself explained his theory (not too technically) before newsreel cameras in a rich Teutonic accent, and a good many newspapers saw fit to comment on the discovery editorially—most of them in a serious vein. The tabloids, regrettably, tended to lay undue stress on the reproductive faculty angle which lead Ganzmuller to emphasize that he considered this among the less important virtues of the plant. This move on Ganzmuller's part, of course, served to consolidate him with the more reputable element in the country without in any way weakening his popularity with tabloid readers who, in fact, were unaware of it because their papers saw no need of mentioning it.

The Professor made new headlines on the six days after his figure, receiving several large initial announcements, when Harris prizes, and attended several literary University, a new, heavily endowed, and exceedingly earnest institution which laid great stress on Professor Ganzmuller. His publishing no football team nor examinations, awarded him its Feldman Prize for the year's most notable discovery in bio-chemistry. He was given a fine shiny new laboratory, and appointed to a full professorship, holding the title of Doctor of Dietetics. Not a few up-and-coming universities awarded the Professor honorary degrees, and several of the more conservative ones, which failed to, drew scathing fire

from critics of higher education in America for being tied down by academic tradition.

The Parsley Movement was now under way, Herman Blatz, who always read all the Metropolitan papers for timely topics, pecked his right forefinger untiringly at grime-covered keys, and, on September 2nd, succeeded in getting his latest song published. It was entitled: *You're My Great Big Bunch of Parsley*. In two weeks it had grossed more than any of his former hits in the corresponding time, including: *All I Want Is Love*, *Ethiopian Serenade*, and the smash hit of 1938, *Old Man Depression's Dy-*

laid the data on what this investigation disclosed. Suffice it to say that people at the time were about evenly divided as to the justice of the decision arrived at by the investigating committee.

Concurrent with this investigation ran a brief counter-parsley movement sponsored by a large chain of newspapers which claimed that the parsley craze was an entering wedge for Communism. It is not clear just how this idea got started, but apparently it had some connection with a statement Ganzmuller made some twenty years before in which he remarked, or is said to have remarked, that some people are a lot better off than they

Hollywood, of course, was not to be caught napping. It announced immediate production plans for three love stories, four gangster films, and four musicals all having a parsley background. One of the latter, *Pass the Parsley*, was positively the most sensational musical ever staged. The high spot was a scene where two hundred chorus girls in green foliage (representing parsley, of course), sprouted out of a huge garden, did a tap dance, and then wound up by draping themselves over a gigantic papier mache sirloin steak. The steak alone is said to have cost \$15,000.

It was some six weeks after Ganzmuller's initial announcement, that the blow fell. Doctor Charles Fayodin, member of the World International Association of Scientists, announced that this body had carefully investigated the effects of parsley on the human system, and that, far from being (save in rare cases) biologically beneficial, it was capable of being definitely injurious—even fatal—if taken in too large quantities. Overdoses of Vitamin L given to rats had been in every case lethal, and moreover, a newly discovered vitamin, N, was of far more importance in human diet. Green beans contained this to a larger extent than any other known vegetable.

Well-to-do people in New York were totally indifferent to these charges anyhow because they were too busy trying to secure, by hook or crook, seats to the new revue: *Parsley Trimmings of 1940* which had taken the frivolous element in Gotham by storm. The more serious-minded were attending *The Greens*, a genre play about Southern parsley farmers. They said a brief note. It read: "Good stuff, but subject out-dated. Sorry. What else have you got?"

ing. Radio loudspeakers, of course, blared it from coast to coast, and for many weeks it was the number one selection on all the hit-of-the-week programmes. He threatened to sue the writer of a subsequent song, *A Bunch Of Parsley And You*, but everybody knew that it was simply a formal gesture. Besides, the later song was a flop, as were three or four other parsley ditties which got on the market too late.

By the middle of September, of course, parsley sales were booming and such was the demand for this commodity that governments anticipated no immediate need for passing any edicts about parsley limitation. Everything in that respect was going very nicely, the price of parsley continually increasing, and people complaining bitterly against the exorbitant cost. It almost sounded like the good old days of Prosperity. On the 18th of September the public was thrilled to read of a daring broad daylight hold-up of a parsley truck in which the driver and two guards were machine-gunned to death. The bandits escaped with over \$8,000 worth of parsley, and the incident prompted newspapers to demand police shake-ups and more stringent regulations.

This hold-up and its resulting publicity was, naturally, no impediment at all to the sale of Frederick Starrow's new novel, *Parsley*, and critics were soon hailing it as one of those rare books that would live for all time. It was, said the blurb on its jacket, "a poignant story of the struggle of a poor city tenement family to obtain its share of parsley."

Starrow became a national figure, receiving several large Harris prizes, and attended several literary dinners given by his publishers during which he always sat next to Professor Ganzmuller. His publishing no football team nor examinations, awarded him its Feldman Prize for the year's most notable discovery in bio-chemistry. He was given a fine shiny new laboratory, and appointed to a full professorship, holding the title of Doctor of Dietetics. Not a few up-and-coming universities awarded the Professor honorary degrees, and several of the more conservative ones, which failed to, drew scathing fire

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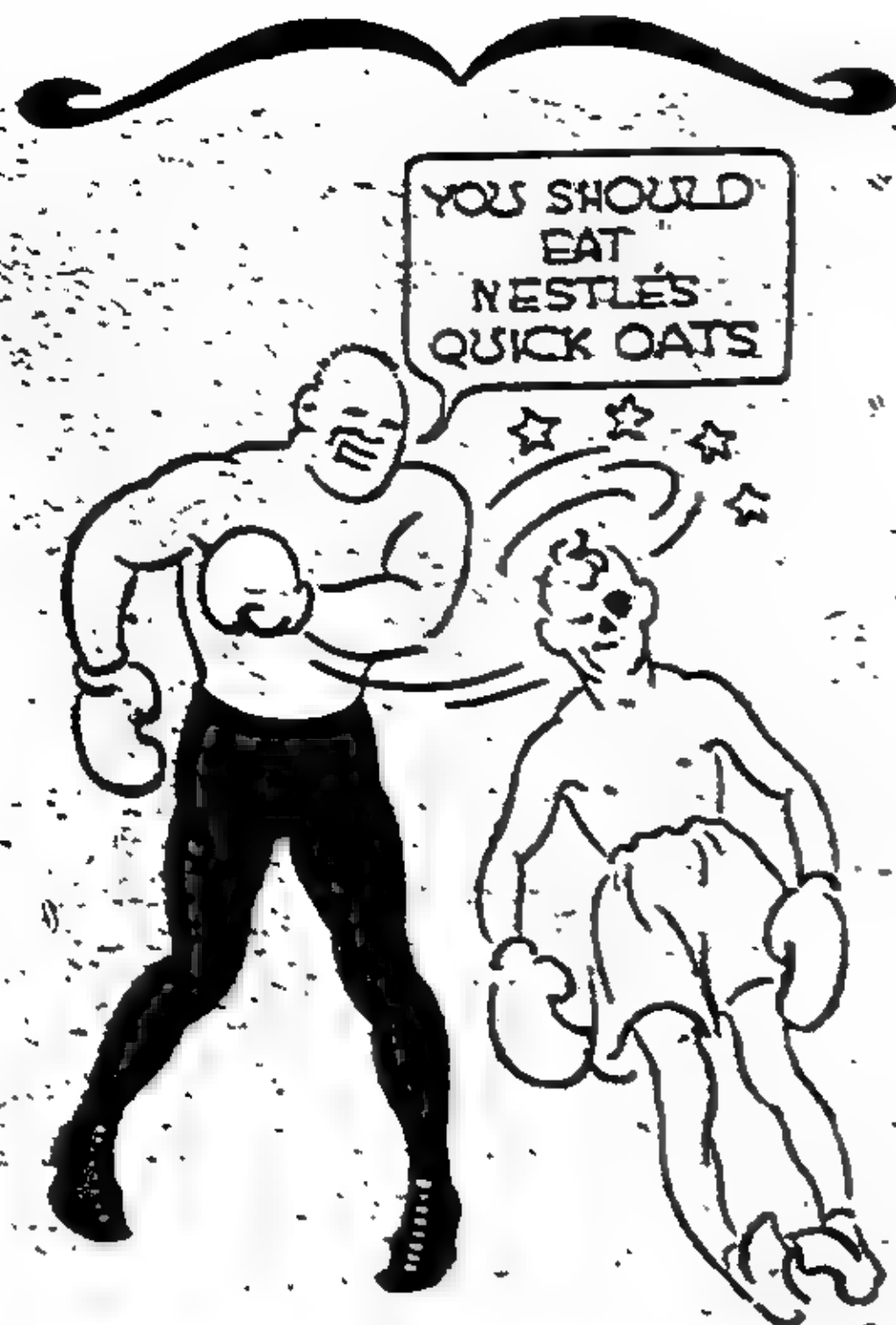
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PARIS CABINET RESHUFFLED CONTRADICTED BY SOCIALIST PREMIER

St. Nazaire, To-day.

A significant speech was made by M. Léon Blum here yesterday, when the Socialist Premier denied rumours of a Cabinet re-shuffle and further devaluation of the franc.

"INITIATIVE IS CRUSHED"

Labour Leader On Dictatorship

Mr. Herbert Morrison, M.P., leader of the L.C.C., speaking in London said that dictatorship was certainly inferior to intelligent democracy as a system of government.

"It crushes initiative, stimulates favouritism in public appointments and promotes jobbery. It robs the State of a great mass of intelligence and ability that is available to it under democratic conditions, not only among politicians but among public servants, technicians and industrialists as well."

Democracy needed leadership that was honest, incorruptible and courageous.

"I have a theory," he said, "that a political leader who is never unpopular among his own people cannot be much good, for he is probably a follower or a demagogue rather than a leader."

"On the other hand, there is something wrong with a leader who is always unpopular."

M. Blum, refuting reports of a change in Government policy, also denied that any re-shuffle of the Cabinet was contemplated.

It had been reported that the Cabinet, which now contains a majority of Leftists, would be changed so as to include more representatives of the Right.

DEVALUATION RUMOURS

In regard to rumours of devaluation, the Premier said that the Government was determined to surmount their difficulties, not avoid them.

He estimated that capital hoarded and exported amounted to three times the amount the State needed.

The economic revival of France was a fait accompli, he said, and the real financial problem was not so much to reduce expenditure as to increase receipts.

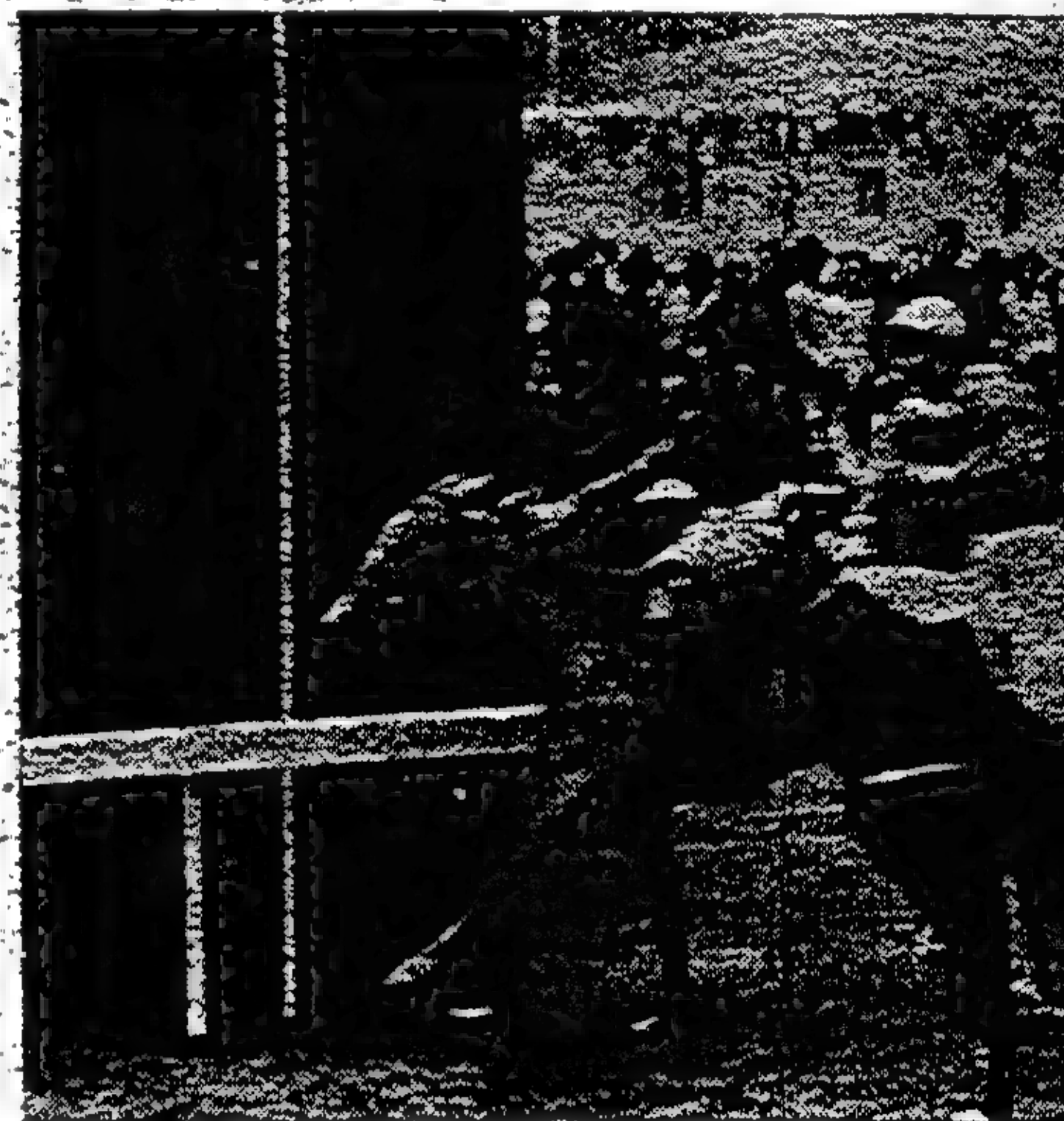
ACTION AGAINST SPECULATORS

M. Blum foreshadowed action against speculators to combat excessive prices, and also referred to insufficient production in relation to demand.

This is interpreted in some quarters as a hint that there will be a reduction in customs duties.—Reuter.



Mr. D. E. Sassoon leading in the Hong Kong Herod, with Mr. W. H. S. Davis up. ("China Mail")



For the film "The Woman Rebels" special dancing classes in the old-fashioned way had to be arranged in Hollywood. Picture shows some of the cast under instruction.



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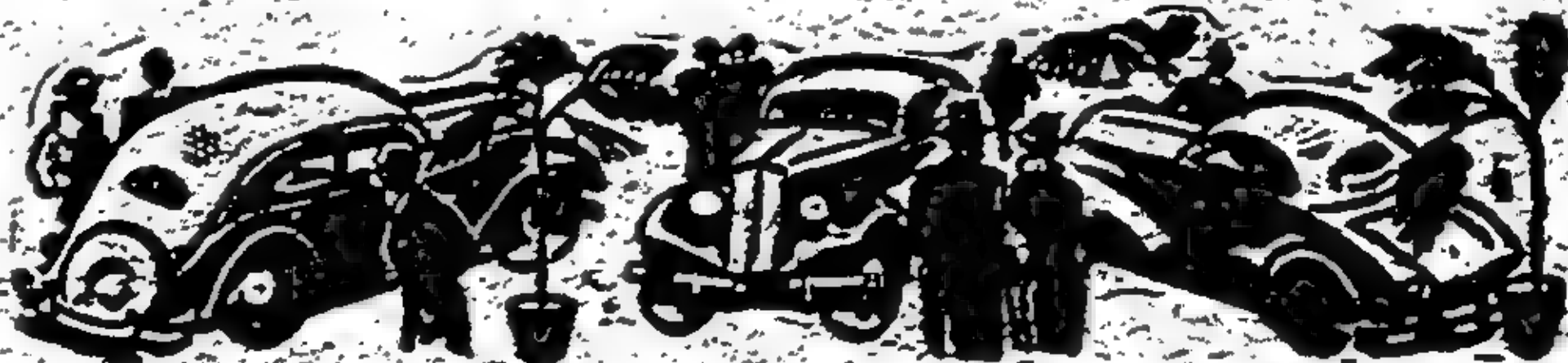
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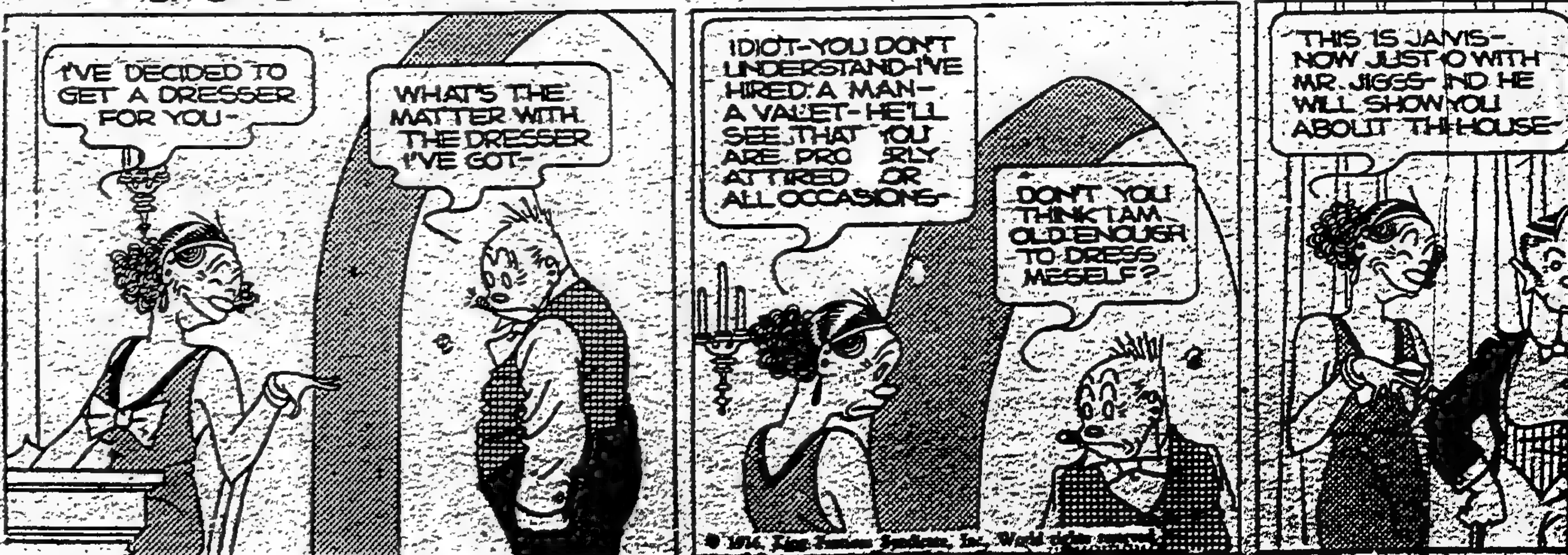


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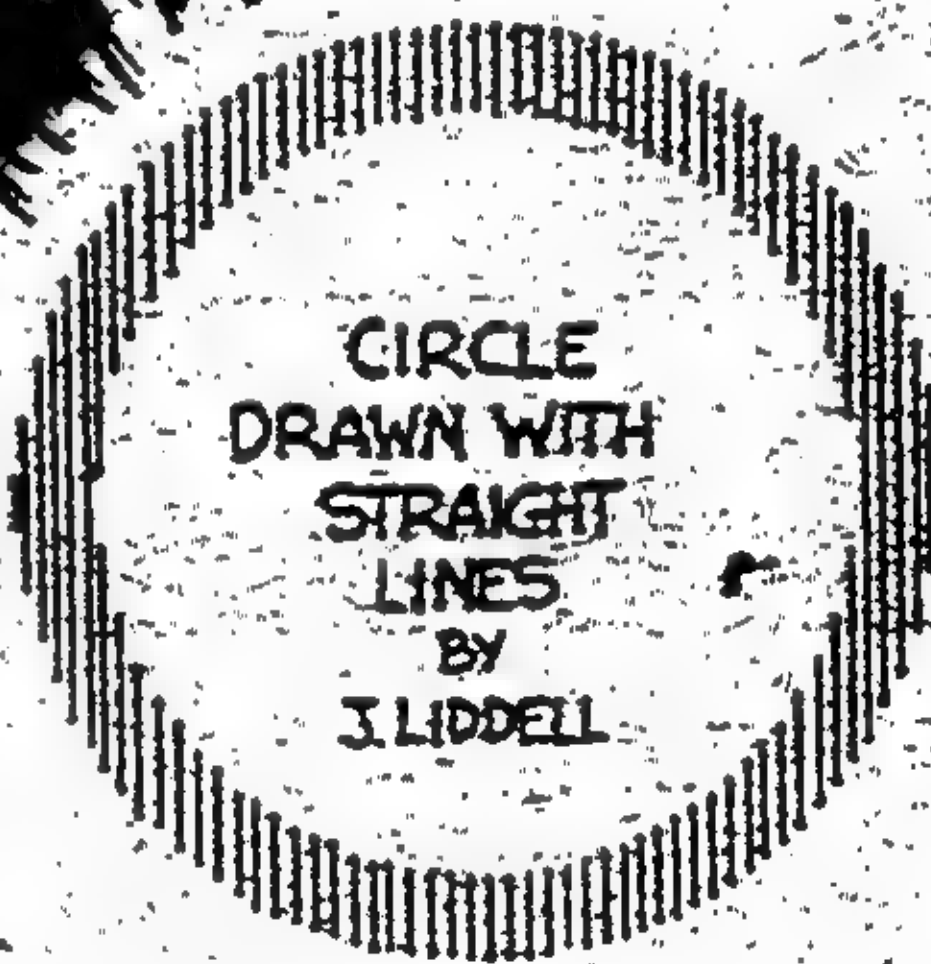
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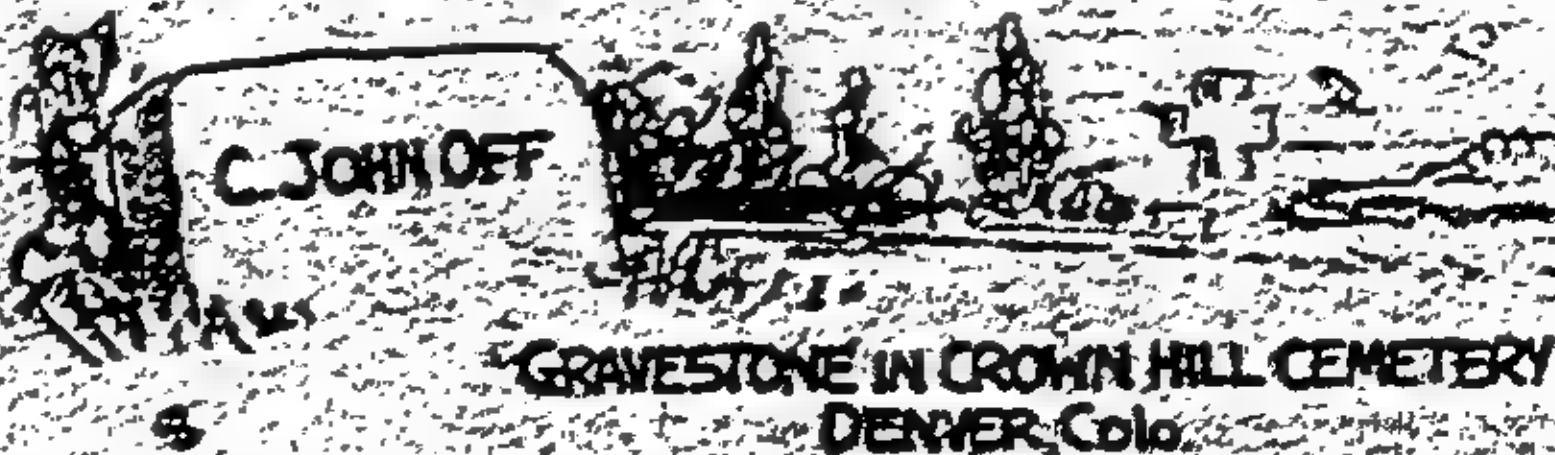
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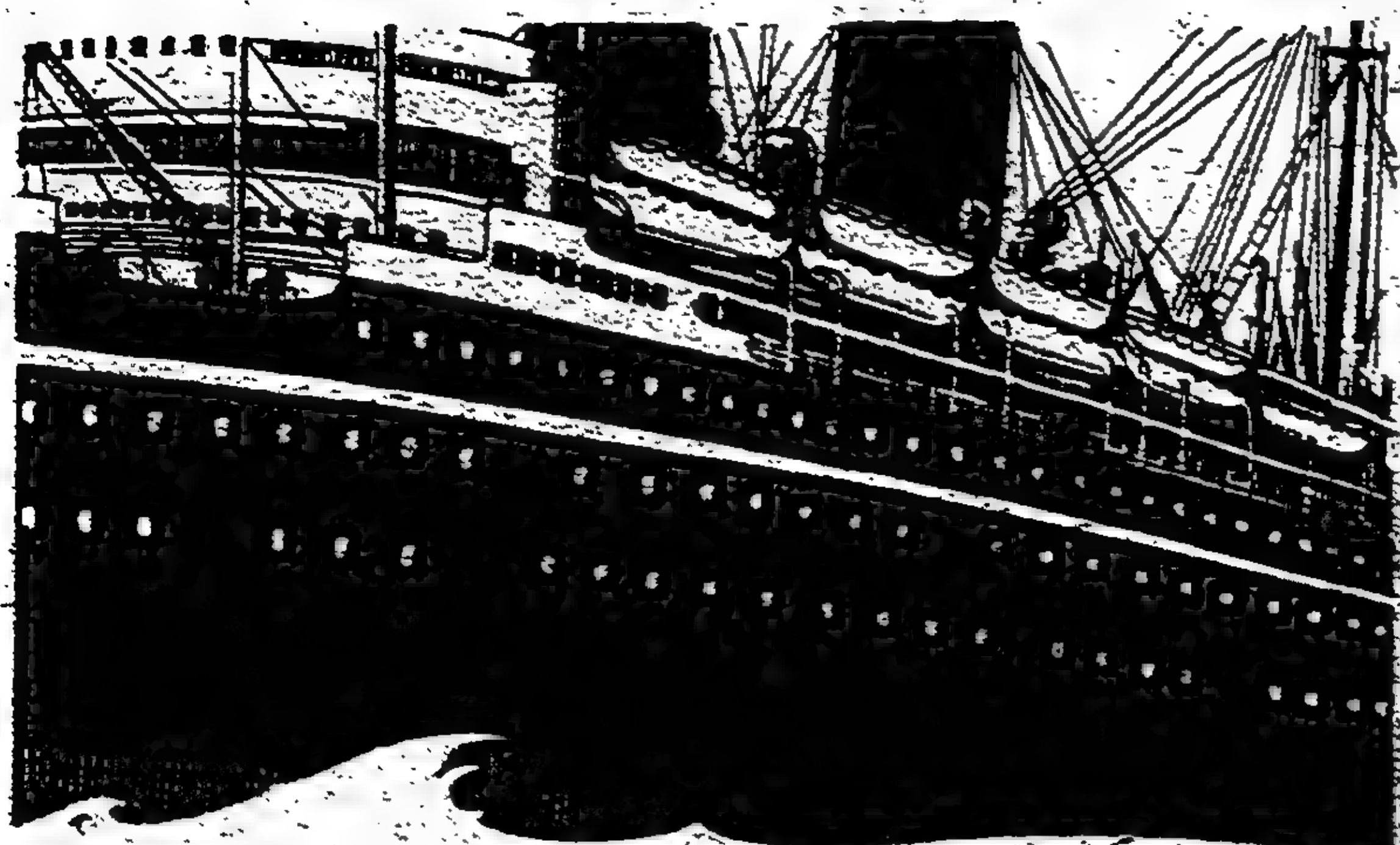
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Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island, 11th March.	Kamo Maru	Fri., Feb. 25
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and S. Haruna Maru.	Letters	Feb. 25, 5 p.m.
Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles — due Marseilles, 27th March.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
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LOCAL DOLLAR

Silver Prices Steady

The local dollar is steady, opening on demand this morning at 1/2-27/32.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 20 1/16 and "forward" at 20-1/16.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at \$-U.S.\$4.89 1/4 while the New York on London cross-rate was quoted at \$-U.S.\$4.89-7/16.

LOWER SWISS FRANC

Hoarded Capital Appears

It is a well known fact that the devaluation of the Swiss franc was not caused by the country's monetary situation, but was decided upon on September 26th, 1936, with a view to stimulating national economy.

It would indeed be premature to draw any conclusions as to the ultimate results of this operation. Only after a number of months have elapsed will it be possible to ascertain whether the alignment of the Swiss franc with the other principal foreign currencies has brought about the expected results. After the first three months, however, it may not be without interest to consider the present state of affairs.

First of all, the importance of the recent influx of gold should be noted. The gold cover of the Swiss National Bank, which came to 1,500 millions at the eve of devaluation, rose immediately afterward to over 2,000 millions, taking in account the revaluation of the gold cover (533 millions), and by the beginning of December had attained 2,630 million francs. Further, hoarded capital has made its appearance in search of safe investment, now that the uncertainty which prevailed with regard to the Swiss franc has been replaced by a clearly defined policy. The result was a general increase of the ease of the money markets. Interest rates dropped therefore to a lower level.

TIN WORKS MAY CLOSE

Steel manufacturers in South Wales are faced with a problem of extreme gravity. There is an acute shortage of scrap metal.

In recent months the price has advanced from 5s to 70s per ton. Thin steel sheets are the main ingredient of tinplates, and as the steel manufacturers are unable to quote forward with certainty to the tinplate producers a number of the tinplate works may have to close down.

Germany's production of pig iron increased in 1936 by 2,451,000 tons to 15,303,000 tons.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning.

BANKS

Hong Kong Bank \$1955 b.
Bank of East Asia \$85 b.

INSURANCES

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Douglases \$32 b.
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H. and S. Hotels \$555 b.
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H. K. Tramways \$13.30 b.
Peak Trams (Old) \$4 b.

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Dairy Farms \$23 1/2 b.

COTTON MILLS

Shanghai Cotton (Old) Sh.\$100 b.
Shanghai Cottons (New) Sh.\$75 b.

MISCELLANEOUS

Constructions (New) 40 cts. b.
Vibro Piling \$6 b.

	Opening	B.	Sa.
	10 a.m.	L.	L.
	in Pesos	C.	C.
Antamoks	150		
Atoks	45		
Baguio Gold	29		
Balatoc Mining	14 1/4		
Benguet Consol.	14		
Benguet Explor.	19		
Big Wedge	32 1/2		
Coco Grove	78		
Consolidated Mines	4048		
Demonstrations	91		
E. Mindanao	35		
Gumans G'field	29 1/2		
Ipo Gold	29 1/2		
I. X. L.	150		
Itogons	150		
Masbate Consol.	43 1/2		
Min. Resources	40 1/2		
Northern Mining	15		
Paracale Gumaus	71		
Salacot Mining	97 1/2		
San Mauricio	3.10		
Suyoc Consol.	45 1/2		
United Paracales	120		

N. Z. LOAN PAYMENTS

A decision that coupons on a New Zealand bond payable in London should be met in sterling and not in New Zealand currency was given by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

The case was brought to decide the rights of the Alliance Assurance Company under a Debenture bond forming part of the Auckland (New Zealand) City Tramway Loan. The loan was secured on the revenues of the city and interest and principal were payable at the holder's option in Auckland or London on July 1, 1940.

In the New Zealand courts the assurance company obtained judgment. Lord Wright delivered the judgment of the Committee. He said their lordships were in substantial agreement with the conclusions of the majority of the New Zealand Court of Appeal, that, though the proper law of the contract was New Zealand law, the place of payment was London. The money was therefore payable in sterling.

COMPETITION IN SILK

Delay in tackling the problem of foreign competition, particularly Japanese, continues to arouse anxiety among the silk producers in this country. Further discussions took place at a meeting of the Silk Association of Great Britain in Manchester with a view to representations being made to counter the evil.

The industries' case for higher duties on silk imports was presented as long ago as last August, but so far no indication has been given of the intentions of the Government in dealing with the question. It is understood that consultations took place with other textile sections interested, the object being to prepare further evidence to rebut statements made by silk importers who are opposed to an increase in the duties.

Twelve Indian passengers returning from Hyderabad by bus after visiting the fair were killed when the Bangalore express on the Nizam's State Railways crashed into the bus at a level crossing.

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JAPANESE COCOON EARNINGS

Japanese cocoon raisers' earnings last year showed an increase of Y.35,740,000 (10.2 per cent.) compared with 1935 and Y.61,165,000 (18.3 per cent.) over the previous five years' average, according to investigations by the Tokyo Department of Agriculture and Forestry.

The official report says that altogether 1,857,000 households or two per cent. less were engaged in cocoon raising. The aggregate quantity of hatched egg-cards brushed was 145,638,000 grammes, a drop of 3.7 per cent. The total crop was as follows:—

	Quantity (1,000 kwan)	Amount (Y.1,000)
Spring	41,392	199,968
Summer-Autumn ..	41,511	186,640

Total... 82,903 386,608
The above total quantity represents an increase of 836,943 kwan (one per cent.), while the total value indicates as heavy an increase as Y.35,746,853 (10.2 per cent.). As compared with the previous five years' average, though the quantity shows a decrease of 8,495,445 kwan (9.3 per cent.), the amount indicates an increase of Y.61,165,439 (18.3 per cent.).

LUNGHAI RAILWAY LOSSES

\$10,000,000 In Sian Revolt

The Lunghai Railway has suffered a loss of at least \$10,000,000 as a result of the Sian revolt and the subsequent disruption of the service since Dec. 12 last year.

With the restoration of traffic on the line, the railway authorities are busy shipping cargoes which have been held up at the stations along the western sector to points eastward and all available freight coaches have been drafted for this purpose.

The Lunghai station at Hsuehchow has been instructed by the head office to sell through train tickets for the Green Express and the Peiping-Shanghai Blue Express.

A proposal by Rear-Admiral Byrd, the Antarctic explorer, for a "six-months' moratorium on war" is to be brought to the attention of President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State.

DEBT AGREEMENT EXTENDED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Berlin, To-day.

The Standstill Agreement between Germany and her creditors has been extended for another year.

The new agreement, which will be known as the "German Credit Agreement of 1937" will expire on February 12, 1938.

The provisions of the agreement, which will extend the international bank credits granted to the Reich since the War, are virtually identical with those of the expiring treaty.

No repayment of debts will take place by cash transfer, but certain credit lines, which have not been used for two or three years, will be cancelled.

TOURIST CHARGES

Measures to increase tourist traffic in Germany by the use of the Registered Mark will be taken.

For instance, no fee will be charged for cashing travel Mark cheques in Germany.

Instead, a charge will be made in the country where the cheque is bought, these fees going to the creditors to reduce indebtedness.

During the last credit agreement, short-term indebtedness was reduced from 1,576,200,000 Reichsmarks to 1,202,000,000.

From March 1, 1933, the total amount of Registered Marks issued reached the sum of 1,766,700,000, the major part of which was used for travel in Germany.—Trans-Ocean.

For expressing the opinion that the German army was trying to bring about a war, a young man has been sentenced to five months' imprisonment by a Brunswick court.

The Bueker Aeroplane Company, of Rangsdorf, near Berlin, has exported over 50 planes during the past year to European countries. Brazil, South Africa and Uruguay.

NANKING-SHANGHAI RAILWAY

Income Shows Big Increase

According to figures just released by railway authorities in Shanghai, the total income of the Nanking-Shanghai, Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railways for the 25th fiscal year amounted to \$20,491,161.51, showing an increase of \$95,762.52 as compared with that of the previous year.

Of this total \$14,199,536.10 was derived from passenger service; \$4,950,291.09 from freight service; and \$1,341,284.32 from miscellaneous sources.

The total receipt of the newly opened Soochow-Kashing Line for the period from July 15, to December 31, 1936 is given at \$79,143.88.

In order to develop the industries of Hainan Island, Mr. Kuo Kuchuen, wealthy Malaya Overseas Chinese merchant, has decided to invest \$1,000,000, national currency, for that purpose.

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INTERESTING FACTS

(By "RAPIER")

The 65th running of the Hong Kong Derby, instituted in 1873, will take place this afternoon at 4 p.m. when at least eight ponies are expected to face the starter.

Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Rosemary (Mr. E. C. Leighton), considered favourably last year and then held over following lameness a week before the event, is likely to go to the post the favourite, despite the bold challenge expected from the Eve Stable, who will be entering Happy Eve with Mr. Needa up and Havoc Eve (Mr. D. S. Li), the Trial Plate winner.

Here are a few interesting Derby facts.

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The following have been the Derby winners since the War:

- 1919—Mr. G. H. Potts's Mountain King (Hill).
- 1920—Mr. G. H. Potts's Allied King (Hill).
- 1921—Mr. G. H. Potts's Invincible King (Hill).
- 1922—Mr. H. Birkett's Sun Star (Doyle).
- 1923—Sir Paul Chater's Ideal Dablia (Soares).
- 1924—Messrs. Morris and Marshall's Courtfield (Hill).
- 1925—Mr. John Peel's Local Option (Maitland).
- 1926—Sir Paul Chater's Glorious Dahlia (McBain).
- 1927—Mr. L. Dunbar's Elliot Bay (Dallas).
- 1928—Mrs. E. L. Dunbar's Sitting Bull (Maitland).
- 1929—Mr. Ho Kom-tong's President Hall (Encarnacao).
- 1930—Mr. L. Dunbar's Diana Bay (Hill).
- 1931—Mr. Dynasty's King's Service (Chang).
- 1932—Mr. L. Dunbar's Liberty Bay (Hill).
- 1933—Mrs. T. E. Pearce's Trentbridge (Needa).
- 1934—Mr. Plane's Hydroplane (Proulx).
- 1935—Mr. Hem's Herod (Davis).
- 1936—Mr. Eve's Honeymoon Eve (Needa).

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From the above it can be seen that of the jockeys riding at the present Meeting only Messrs. V. V. Needa and W. H. S. Davis have ridden the Derby winner.

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The fastest China pony time for the Derby, over 1½ miles, was recorded in 1932 by Liberty Bay, which was clocked at 3.04.4. In 1901, 1902 and 1903 three winners—Sir Horace McMahon's Kismet, Major-General Sir W. Gascoigne's Ivy and Lt.-Col. Hughes's Brilliant—clocked better times, 2.55.3, 2.53.1 and 2.58.0 respectively.

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The slowest time for the Derby is credited to Mr. Buxey's Fun (Pond), which won the 1885 classic in 3.47.0.

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Last year the Derby was won by Mr. Eve's Honeymoon Eve (Mr. V. V. Needa), which beat Mr. Dynasty's King's Lead (Mr. F. Marshall) by a short head. Mr. Harbird's Royal Scot (Mr. G. A.

NORTH GIVES FINE DISPLAY

POOR DISTRIBUTION MARKS PLAY

(By "REFEREE")

A VERY disappointing semi-final round encounter in the "Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup Competition was witnessed on a sun-baked Kowloon Football Club ground yesterday, when Wales forced Ireland to share six goals after the latter had led at the interval by 3 goals to 1. The state of the ground had made good play impossible and the 90 minutes duration must have been "hard" going for the 22 players.

THE OUTSTANDING FEATURE OF THE GAME WAS THE FINE DEFENSIVE DISPLAY OF REES NORTH, THE WELSH RIGHT-HALF, WHO GAVE THE IRISH LEFT-WING COMBINATION OF DOHERTY AND FERGUSON A TRYING TIME. NORTH'S DISPLAY WAS ALL THE MORE COMMENDABLE IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT HE WAS PLAYING WITH TWO BADLY TORN TOE-NAILS, WHICH WERE REMOVED AFTER THE GAME!

Rowlands, the Welsh goalkeeper, came into the limelight early in the game with two very fine saves from Ferguson, off corner kicks, on one occasion tipping the ball over the bar in a full length dive!

The most disappointing feature of the game was the extraordinary bad passing, scores of opportunities going abegging, while the Welsh forwards were at fault in trying to walk the ball into the net.

Roberts, the Welsh left-winger, started most promisingly and scored a fine opening goal with a header, but thereafter he bungled several fine opportunities of placing his inside-forwards in possession by delaying his centre.

EVANS AS LEADER
Evans, the Interport left-half, was seen in the role of leader yesterday. Sullivan moving to inside right, while Keneghan made a re-appearance in the intermediate line at left-half, where he gave a rousing display, spoon-feeding Roberts to a very great extent, while his spoiling was always very sound. Wanklyn, in the centre-half position, had the better of Moore.

Ferguson's ability to get to high balls and particularly the centres, was fully demonstrated yesterday when he scored a fine header goal, beating Rowlands to the ball.

BACKS ERRATIC
Both Wheeler and Keating, the Welsh backs, were very erratic in their clearances and it was very surprising that their Irish opponents failed to take advantage of this. Keating in particular was never confident and the majority of his clearances failed to travel in the right direction. It was only in the latter stages of the second half when the Welsh team were

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Harriman), the hot favourite, was a poor third.

The Derby, instituted in 1873, is worth approximately \$3,000 to the winning owner.

There have been two dead heats in this classic—both for places. In 1878 Mr. W. H. Forbes's Bay Rum (Gore Booth) dead-heated with Mr. Yorke's White Lily (Tennant) for third place, while in 1898 Mr. Buxey's Tea Rose (Willemmuir) and Mr. Boyd's Rookwood (Marshall) dead-heated for second place.

"VERDICTS" Club Experimenting In Late Season

SEAFORTHS' FINE EFFORT

The Rifles were given a severe fright last Saturday when they were lucky to take both points off a very weak St. Joseph's combination by the only goal of the match. It is a curious thing, but the Rifles are invariably off colour when Campbell, their star pivot, is absent from the team.

This was never better demonstrated than in yesterday's "Sunday Herald" Cup semi-final when 1 land (represented by the Rifles, without Campbell) shared six goals with a weakened Welsh team. The Rifles are undoubtedly one of the strongest teams in the League at the moment (this is substantiated by their position at the head of the table), but I don't think they will ever rise to the same heights as the South Wales Borderers or the Lincolns. The team relies too much upon individualism.

SAME PREDICAMENT
St. Joseph's, curiously enough, are in much the same predicament to-day as they were in the end of the 1934-35 season, when, following a tour of the Manila Carnival, they were unable to field a fully representative side owing to injuries. To-day with four players under suspension and a fifth having abandoned soccer, they have been forced to draw upon their reserves, so much so, that their Third Division team went down to a crushing defeat at the hands of Liga by 10 clear goals.

GOOD PAIR
Everest and Bowen, the Kowloon backs, have worked up a splendid combination and should the two be again available next season, Kowloon will only have to strengthen their intermediate attack to make their team well nigh invincible.

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ENGLAND BEAT SCOTLAND IN "HERALD" CUP

Millen Injured In
First Half

LOSERS' FORWARDS IN POOR FORM

In a scrappy and uninteresting football game on the Club ground yesterday, England reached the Final Round of the "Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup Competition by defeating Scotland by two clear goals, much against the run of the play.

The attendance was poor, and there appeared to be a lack of enthusiasm on both sides. The spectators were given an occasional thrill and saw some neat football, but the game on the whole, never reached the standard anticipated.

Scotland, drawn mostly from the Seaforths, were much the better team and, but for the unfortunate accident to their centre-forward, Miller, who wrenched his knee during a collision with Church, England's goalkeeper, midway through the first half and was unable to continue, Scotland would probably have done much better.

PARKER SHINES
England were well served by their defence, the half-back line being in great form. Parker played one of his best games this season. He held the speedy Ayres throughout the game and though the latter had the better of some of the duels, Parker was always in time to nip the movement in the bud.

Jones, in the pivotal position, though not very polished in his methods, was hard working and was always where he was most wanted.

Wride, first at centre-forward, and later at inside-right, was the best of England's forwards. In the first half he was the only one who showed any initiative and gave Scotland's defence a gruelling time, but the other forwards were seldom up with him.

Elliot was weak and his shooting wretched. He missed many opportunities by his slowness, though he scored England's first goal when he followed up Fowler's drive from the wing.

BAD PASSING
Fowler was fast, but erratic in his passing, and it was only in the closing stages of the game that he showed up well and had Cook on the run. Nevertheless, he was one of the most aggressive of England's forwards and was always ready to take a shot at goal.

Scotland had numerous opportunities to score and it was remarkable that their forwards never kept up with Ayres, the right winger, who presented several openings with fine ground passes which only needed a foot to complete the work.

Knight and Knox combined well on the left-wing, and tested England's goal several times in the first half. But in the second period, Knox was moved to centre-forward, in Miller's absence and Knight had to cover two positions. Even under this handicap he did well and was prominent with some first time drives.

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WING FORWARD IN RUGBY IS RUINING THE GAME NEED FOR REFORM IN LAWS HOME UNION'S RELATIONS WITH FRANCE

(By HOWARD MARSHALL)

London, January 20.

AFTER-THOUGHTS on the Welsh match at Twickenham. Not that I find such grim post-mortems very agreeable, but now and again we have to take stock. The match was a mess, to my way of thinking, but I have met one man who enjoyed it. He was delighted with the English forwards, and their scrummaging gave him a happy afternoon.

UP TO A POINT I AGREE WITH HIM. THE ENGLISH PACK DID ITS JOB EXCELLENTLY, AND I DON'T SUPPOSE THE SELECTORS WILL TINKER WITH IT. THERE IS THIS TO CONSIDER, THOUGH. IT HAD VERY LITTLE TO BEAT, FOR THE WELSHMEN DID NOT ATTEMPT TO SCRUMMAGE.

Welsh packing was merely comic. It looked as if Wales had decided to allow England to have the ball, in the hopes of snatching opportunist tries when swift spoiling had upset the English backs. The fact remains, and it was never more clearly demonstrated that Wales must find a scrummaging pack if they are to make proper use of grand players like Tanner, Wooler and Davey. Scrummaging still counts, whatever the modern pundits may say.

But what of the scrummage laws? The referee gave kick after kick against England, some of them because the ball was put in crookedly, many for foot-up. I do not dispute the referee's rulings, but I do suggest that the time has come to stop all this front-row nonsense.

LAWS NEED REVISION

The laws as they stand are far too complicated. They should be revised and simplified so that forwards will comprehend them and referees interpret them consistently. The whole match might have been staged, in fact, as an awful warning to young players, an exhibition of what is wrong with Rugby football.

There was nothing new about it. Wales and England have had this kind of destructive dog-fight for years. I only wonder why people continue to watch such miserable stuff. There is bound to be a reaction sooner or later. We shall realise one day that the back-row forward whose job it is to do nothing else but spoil the opposing attack is a menace to the game.

THE FIRST ESSENTIAL

What concerns us at the moment is the fact that Rugby football cannot thrive on negative tactics. The first duty of any efficient team is to concentrate on attack. This means using eight scrummaging forwards to give the backs their chances on a dry day, and to control the game by shoving, wheeling and dribbling when the ground is wet and heavy.

At present the sequence of thought is reversed. First stop the other fellow, says the modern theorist, and then grab your chances. Tries, he argues, come mainly from opportunist attack after the swift heel in the loose, the dropped pass,

or the judicious kick ahead. On Saturday we had a perfect demonstration of this theory in practice. It produced complete frustration.

RELATIONS WITH FRANCE

Now to a very different matter, the position of France in the Rugby world. I am told that the French Rugby Federation are contemplating a reorganisation whereby they will delegate responsibility for running their championship to regional committees, retaining themselves merely a supervisory authority. Their aim, I gather, is to place their championship on a similar footing to our county championship, and they are working towards reconciliation with the home unions.

I am not at all convinced that we should be wise to resume international fixtures with France. Our international programme is crowded and unproductive enough already. On the other hand, I feel a little uneasy that we have perhaps not encouraged the French authorities sufficiently in their efforts to put the game in France on a sound footing.

IN WHAT STATE?

What do we know of the state of affairs in France now? Nothing at all. How far have the French authorities succeeded in stamping out the abuses which caused us to cancel fixtures in 1931? It would be interesting to discover, and we might without prejudice make the friendly gesture of allowing club teams to visit France and see how things are shaping.

I doubt whether Scotland or Ireland will ever play international matches with France again, but English and Welsh opinion is quite well disposed, provided the Frenchmen have first put their house in order.



Parker, the England left-half, above, gave an outstanding display against Scotland yesterday in their semi-final round clash in the Sunday Herald Cup series.

WALES AND IRELAND SHARES SPOILS

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dominating the exchanges, that he came into the limelight, using his head to the best advantage.

Coakley was the pick of the Welsh forwards, working very hard on the right-wing and providing Roberts with a glorious opening to head in the equaliser. Coakley is really an inside-right, but was certainly not wasted on the wing, although he did not get much change out of Stevens, the Irish left-back, in the second half.

NEVER CONFIDENT

Connor was fairly safe in the Irish goal, while Stevens was the pick of the four backs on display, his positioning and first time clearances blocking the Welsh forwards in the opening period. Coyle, his partner, was a bustling player, but inspired never confidence.

The Irish intermediate line worked very hard, Miller, on the left flank, being outstanding and together with Ferguson constituted the greatest danger to the Welsh goal. Galbraith, a junior player promoted to fill the vacancy at centre-half caused by Campbell's thigh injury, gave a sound performance, although there were times when a ground pass would have met the case better than an overhead one.

The Irish forwards rarely combined well. Irwin, first on the right-wing, and later at inside-right, was never completely at home, but Killen, in support of him, was very dangerous and came near to scoring on several occasions.

FERGUSON'S FINE GOAL

Wales opened the scoring when Roberts headed past Connor from a glorious centre by Coakley, but Ferguson equalised from a punt forward by Miller, catching the ball just as it rebounded to beat Rowlands, who had advanced out from his charge. Soon after Wheeler stopped the ball in the area with his elbow and the Referee gave a penalty kick from while Coyle placed Ireland in the lead.

Ireland carried all before them in the next few minutes and a corner kick taken by Irwin, saw Ferguson head into the net after Rowlands had failed to clear.

The second half saw a rousing display in which the Welsh halves played a big part. Sullivan reduced the arrears with a first-time effort from a corner kick by Roberts, and a few minutes before the end Wanklyn headed in the

TO-NIGHT'S BADMINTON FIXTURES

WILL SAINTS BEAT
KING'S COLLEGE?

KOWLOON TONG
"DERBY"

(By "ADREM")

Both Recreio "A" and University "A", the strongest badminton teams in the Colony, will be engaged in the League to-night. The former will meet University "B", while the latter will try conclusions with St. Andrew's "A".

Neither combinations are likely to be extended in the slightest, and should record big victories.

An interesting game should be witnessed at St. John's Cathedral Hall, where the Saints will entertain King's College. The latter team have not lost a game this season, but despite this, their opponents are expecting to provide a keen tussle and with the advantage of playing at home, they may spring a surprise, although the chance is very remote.

Kowloon Tong will be the venue of a local "derby," as the senior and junior teams are clashing. A maximum win for the "A" seems to be indicated.

"A" DIVISION

St. Andrew's "A" v University "A"

University "B" v Recreio "B"

"B" DIVISION

K'loon Tong "A" v Kowloon Tong "B"

St. John's v King's College

ENGLAND BEAT SCOTLAND IN "HERALD" CUP

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After a goalless first half in which Scotland had more of the play, England opened the scoring through Elliot when Rodger failed to hold a hard drive from Fowler, and a few minutes later Fowler scored with a good shot from close in.

England:—Church (Navy); Webster (Seaforths) and S. Strange (Club); E. Strange (Club), Jones (Navy) and Parker (Police); Fowler (Club), Elliot (Club), Wride (Navy), Talbot (Fusiliers) and Bickford (Club).

Scotland:—Rodger (Club); Steele (Seaforths) and Hill (Club); Williamson, (Seaforths), McKusker (Seaforths) and Cook (Seaforths); Ayres (Seaforths), Wilson (Club), Miller (Seaforths), Knight (Lyemum), D. Knox (Kowloon).

VOLUNTEERS MEET K.C.C. AT CRICKET TO-DAY

The following will represent the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps cricket eleven against a Kowloon Cricket Club team to-day, commencing at 1.30 p.m. on the latter's ground.

H. Owen Hughes (Captain), E. Zimmermann, A. Zimmermann, W. Rapley, G. Souza, H. A. Murray, A. K. Mackenzie, E. J. R. Mitchell, P. C. Frost, J. R. Richardson, L. S. Forbes.

equaliser from another centre by Roberts.

Wales:—Rowlands; Wheeler and Keating; North, Wanklyn and Keneghan; Coakley, Sullivan, Evans, Taylor and Roberts.

Ireland:—Connor; Coyle and Stevens; McGonigal, Galbraith and Miller; Irwin, Killen, Moore, Doherty and Ferguson.

SUNDERLAND SECURE NEW RIGHT-BACK

James Gorman Transferred For 7000 Pounds

London, January 25. The transfer market was active yesterday.

Sunderland signed James Gorman, the Blackburn Rovers right back, for a fee stated to be in the vicinity of £7,000.

Gorman, a native of Liverpool, joined Blackburn Rovers in August, 1930, and first played in the League team in January, 1931. Since then he has played in 213 League matches and 12 Cup-ties.

M.C.C.'s Tasmanian Visit Was A Great Success

London, February 1.—From all points of view the M.C.C.'s visit to Tasmania was successful. Public support was forthcoming to such an extent that, in addition to guarantees amounting to £300, Captain Howard (manager of the English team) was able to take away with him an addition £290.

Furthermore the matches allowed Wyatt and Hardstaff to secure valuable practice, and both rose to the occasion.

Wyatt, who before leaving for Adelaide was still receiving diathermy treatment for his arm, said that when batting at Hobart he experience pain resembling an electric shock when playing forward strokes. Despite this he was still hopeful of being included in the Test team, and his subsequent form has been very pleasing.

Rain has interrupted nine of the 17 matches played by the touring side so far, and must have seriously affected the financial returns.

FRED PERRY TO BECOME AMERICAN CITIZEN?

But Father Thinks It Very Unlikely

London, January 23. Reports yesterday from the United States suggested that Fred Perry, the British lawn tennis champion, was considering the adoption of United States citizenship.

Mr. S. F. Perry, his father, said last night that he knew nothing of his son's decision, and he did not think the suggestion was at all likely.

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BRADMAN'S BATTING ANALYSED

HE SCORED MOST WHEN PLAYING BACK

"CHAINED DOWN" BY VERITY

— London, February 1.

DON Bradman's preference for strokes made from within the crease is becoming more marked than it was earlier in his career, judging by his batting methods in his "come-back" innings of 270 in the third Test match.

Although the Australian captain has often shown that he is an accomplished driver, he favoured shots square with the wicket and behind it to such a degree at Melbourne that his back play brought him all but 87 of his 270 runs. That innings is exhaustively analysed in an article in the Melbourne Herald.

The theory that, for most of his Test career, Bradman has shown his greatest strength in back play, finds some support, it is stated, in his performances in Tests against England in both countries—four centuries in 22 Test innings in Australia (now five in 26 innings), compared with six centuries in 15 Test innings in England.

ENGLISH WICKETS

This indicates that the slower wickets in England, making back play more important, have suited his technique. Although this has been recognised by close students of his play, not many imagined that he had become so largely a back player that this part of his batting would bring him 193 of his 270.

Bradman played 163 scoring strokes in his innings, of these, 57 were hooks, cuts and pushes—approximately square with the wicket—for 93 runs, and 47 were glances, late cuts and snicks behind the wicket for 90 runs.

16 OF THEM!

Sixteen of his 22 boundary hits came either behind the wicket or from shots played with his weight on the back foot.

Bradman's cover-drive—once one of his most brilliant and favoured strokes—was not often seen. So restrained was his forward play to

the off that, while batting at the north end, he made only seven scoring strokes in this manner, for nine runs. Most of the overs sent up to him at that end were by Verity. Allen Sims and Hammond.

At the south end he played 19 forward off strokes, which yielded 29 runs. Thus, in his 7½ hours at the wicket, he played only 26 forward shots to the off for 38 of his 270 runs.

"CHAINED DOWN" BY VERITY

A curious aspect of Bradman's innings was that he scored only 95 from the north end, compared with 175 from the south end.

Contributory factors were that Verity chained the Australian skipper down for long periods at the north end and Bradman was 143 before he made the first of his rare sorties from the crease to play the Yorkshire left-arm bowler.

[At Adelaide Verity bowled 37 overs for 54 runs in Australia's second innings, and they included 17 maidens.]

Fourteen fours for hooks, glances, late cuts and snicks, off the fast bowling of Voce and Allen, helped to swell his scoring from the south end of the wicket.

This table of Bradman's strokes shows how hooking and glancing to leg, and cutting on the off side, were his most favoured strokes:—

ON SIDE		OFF SIDE	
	Runs		Runs
25 hooks	52	24 late cuts	43
18 glances	33	22 square cuts	28
15 drives	27	9 cover hits	18
24 pushes	24	10 off drives	17
1 pull*	3	10 pushes	10
		5 snicks	15

83 strokes ... 139 80 strokes ... 131
*Pull, forward stroke to leg, as distinct from hook off back foot.

ESCOBAR RETAINS HIS TITLE

Porto Rico, To-day.

Sixto Escobar, world bantam-weight boxing champion, yesterday retained his title when he beat Lou Salica, from whom he originally won the title, by points in a 15 round bout here yesterday. Reuter.

Lon Salica, nominated by the New York Athletic Commission as the recognised holder of the world bantamweight championship in 1935, first met Sixto Escobar on August 26, 1935, when he won the world title on a points' decision at the Dyckman Oval, New York.

They again met on November 15, 1935 when Escobar won the title for the first time, outpointing Salica in a 15 round bout at the Madison Square Garden before 8,000 spectators.



Capt. Gillespie, above, gave a rousing display in the Irish pack against Wales last Saturday on the Club ground, when the latter team won by 31 clear points.

FANLING WEEK-END GOLF RESULTS

The following were week-end golf results from the Fanling courses:—

K. S. Robertson (4) beat W. Sharp (12) 5 and 4 in the Final of the Captain's Cup (1936).

Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation beat Butterfield and Swire in the Final of the G. M. Young Cup.

G. A. Stewart 87—15 72 qualified for the Captain's Cup (1937) played over the New Course. Two other competitors also competed, and tied, but later scratched.

E. Bathurst (18), two up on the last nine holes, won the Bogey (Par) Pool over the New Course. J. E. Richardson (9) and P. L. Leefe (23) were also all square, but Bathurst's was a better card. There were 11 entries.

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enough to risk against the powerful England batting, I am therefore of the opinion that Sievers will find a place as an all-rounder.

The result is an extraordinarily well-balanced combination with first-class batting down to number eight, and a varied attack consisting of McCormick, Fleetwood-Smith, Sievers, O'Reilly, McCabe, and Gregory.

AUSTRALIAN TEST TEAMS DARK HORSE

New Fast Bowler In Nash?

CHIPPERFIELD ON INJURED LIST

(By "ADREM")

The chief feature of the Australian Test team to meet England in the deciding game of the series to be played at Melbourne, commencing next Friday, is the inclusion of Nash, who, I understand, is a fast bowler.

Among the younger Australian cricketers who are on the verge of international recognition, one frequently comes across the names of Lee, White, Marks and Tallon, but nowhere can I find mention of Nash.

Thirteen players have been nominated and of these Bradman, Brown, Fingleton, Fleetwood-Smith, McCabe, McCormick, Oldfield, and O'Reilly are certain of inclusion. This leaves three places to be filled by five players, namely, Gregory, Badcock, Rigg, Sievers and Nash.

GREGORY AGAIN?

Gregory acquitted himself very creditably in his debut in the last match and is likely to be included again. On the other hand, Rigg, in his two innings only totalled 27, scoring 20 in the first innings and seven in the second. Unless he has been showing excellent form in State matches, therefore, the chances are that he will be dropped. In the absence of Chipperfield, who is on the injured list, Badcock seems to be fairly certain of a place which leaves one more position to be filled by Sievers or Nash.

ALL-ROUNDER WANTED

The only bowlers in these ten players are Fleetwood-Smith, McCabe, McCormick and O'Reilly with Gregory as a possible change, which does not seem to be powerful

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"VERDICTS"

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SCOTS' ON TOP

It is not often that a New Regiment comes to the Colony and settles down to local soccer conditions within a month or two, but the Seaforth's can be said to have accomplished this. Last Saturday they obtained a clean sweep, beating Eastern by the odd goal in three in the First Division, beating the same team by five clear goals in the Second Division, and trouncing the Service Corps by 4 goals to 1 in the Third Division. Not at all bad.

BULFMANN SHINES

The Hong Kong Football Club, with all hopes of a League Championship blasted, are evidently making use of the opportunities at their disposal to try several of the juniors in the senior team. They accomplished this last Saturday when both Bulfmann, the junior right back, and Nicholl, who has played for the seniors before, were fielded against Kowloon Chinese. Bulfmann was quite a success on the right wing, and the Club may give this player another chance in the same position. Nicholl, following his displays this season, looks like being a permanent fixture with the seniors next season.

OXFORD'S BEST ROW FOR MANY YEARS AT HENLEY

Fast Time Over The
Regatta Course

BOAT RACE HOPES
VERY BRIGHT

(Race to be Rowed on March 24)

London, January 27.

By covering the regatta course in 6min 6sec Oxford accomplished one of the best pieces of rowing by a Dark Blues crew for many years at Henley yesterday. The river level was slightly higher than the previous day when the crew got afloat, and they had a very fast stream.

Dr. P. C. Mallam, the coach, was accompanied on the first journey by the president, J. S. Lewes, and Mr. G. C. Drinkwater.

The crew first paddled downstream at an average rate of 20 to Fawley, and then broke into 20 strokes of rowing. They turned at Remenham Barrier, and paddled back against a strong stream to Henley Bridge. They then floated down to the regatta finishing post and started their row.

NO HIGH RATE

They did not attempt a high rate, Hodgson taking them off at 25, but with 10 off the White House he raised the rate to 28.

The crew were perfectly steady and, rowing extremely well, passed Fawley in three minutes. Off Remenham Farm, Hodgson was striking 26. Below the Barrier he began to work up the rate, which was 29 at the top of Temple Island.

FINAL BURST

With the crew responding well, the rate was further increased, and with a final burst at 33 the starting post was reached in 6min 6sec—an excellent performance, considering that at no time was an attempt made to row a racing stroke. Cherry and Sturrock supported Hodgson splendidly.

Order:

M. G. C. Ashby (Oundle and New Coll.) (bow).
D. M. de R. Winsor (Winchester and Corpus).
D. E. B. Mynors (Eton New Coll.).
R. G. Rowe (Eton and Univ.).
J. P. Burrough (St. Edward's and St. Edmund Hall).
J. D. Sturrock (Winchester and Magdalen).
J. C. Cherry (Westminster and Brasenose).
A. B. Hodgson (Eton and Oriel) (stroke).
H. P. V. Massey (Upper Canada Coll. and Balliol (cox).

After returning to the Leander Club by easy stages the crew went afloat again with the president at 2 and Winsor taking over the stroke



Robert Choa, above, will partner Joe Leonard in the Colony Open Doubles Lawn Tennis Championship of the Colony, which will commence in the first week in March on the H.K.C.C. courts.

FUSILIERS LOSE 100 PER CENT.

Kwong Wah Win Over
Kumaon Rifles

Only two of the three scheduled matches in the Third Division scheduled for yesterday were played, the Ordnance Corps robbing the Fusiliers of their unbeaten record by a goal scored in the first 10 minutes of the encounter through Attoe.

In the remaining clash, Kwong Wah beat a much improved Kumaon Rifles team by four clear goals, Cheing Wai-kwong, Rocha (2) including a penalty, and Lai Wing-kai were the goal scorers. The match between the European Police and Recreio was postponed.

ORIENT AND THEIR PLAYERS' PAY

Clapton Orient issued the following statement at the conclusion of their match with Queen's Park Rangers at Lea Bridge:—Rumours have been circulated that Clapton Orient players have not been paid. This is an absolute lie, and on receipt of any information the club will prosecute whoever is responsible."

LADIES' TENNIS FINAL

Miss M. Griffiths and Miss O. Dalziel (owe 40) beat Mrs. F. Goodwin and Mrs. E. C. Fincher (received 3/6) by 6-2, 6-0 in the Final of the Ladies' Handicap Doubles Lawn Tennis Tournament at the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday.

thwart from Hodgson. In this order they paddled down to Remenham Farm and back, no rowing being attempted.

LADIES' R.C. HAVE "AT HOME"

Enjoyable Tennis
Tournament.

The Ladies' Recreation Club held an At Home yesterday afternoon at their club, at Peak Road, when a fairly large number of members were present.

The feature of the afternoon was the tennis tournament which was the more enjoyable because of the pleasant weather which prevailed.

Mrs. N. Mathieson, the President of the Club, and Mrs. G. K. Oliver, the Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, were present to welcome their guests.

The results of the tournament were as follows:

Ladies Singles:—Winner, Mrs. A. E. Lissaman. Runner-up, Mrs. D'Arcy-Curtis.

Men's Singles:—Winner, Mr. N. L. H. Railton. Runner-up, Mr. J. J. Ferguson.

Ladies Doubles:—Winners, Mrs. Waddell and Miss Wentworth. Runners-up, Mrs. Barhan and Miss Armstrong.

Men's Doubles:—Winners, Mr. Payne and Mr. Martin. Runners-up, Mr. N. L. H. Railton and Mr. Lampard.

Mixed Doubles:—Winners, Mr. Railton and Mrs. Oliver. Runners-up, Col. and Mrs. Sidney Smith.



NAVY AND R.A.F. SHARE SPOILS

Three All Rugby Draw
At Twickenham

London, Saturday.

The annual Rugby encounter at Twickenham to-day between the Royal Navy and Royal Air Force. The quality of the play was scrappy. The Air Force made strong attacks, and handled the ball better, but the Navy was resolute in defence.

The Air Force opened the scoring with a penalty goal by Pratt in the first half. The Navy equalised 12 minutes before time when Hurden went over, but his try was unconverted.



LEAGUE CRICKET

March 20 Fixtures
Brought Forward

Mr. A. H. Madar, Secretary of the Hong Kong Cricket League, announces that owing to the change of date for the Combined Manoeuvres, all League matches fixed for March 20 will be put forward a week. Thus the block of matches arranged for that date will be played on March 13.

The following matches are affected:

FIRST DIVISION
Hong Kong C.C. v. Craigengow C.C.
University v. Navy.
Civil Service C.C. v. Army.
Kowloon C.C. v. Indian R.C.
SECOND DIVISION
Indian R.C. v. Club de Recreio.

SPORT NOTICES

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1937
20th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 27th
February, 1937.

On Saturday, 20th, Monday, 22nd and Tuesday, 23rd, February, the first bell will be rung at 11.00 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Wednesday, 24th February, the first bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m., and the first race will be run at 12 o'clock NOON, and on Saturday, 27th February, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race run at 2.00 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be taken after the fifth race on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, and after the fourth race on Wednesday.

MEMBERS BADGES AND ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, Tel. 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure: SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN.

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 15th February, 1937.

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J. RALSTON,

Director.

Hong Kong, February 22, 1937.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

THE STOCK EXCHANGE will be CLOSED at 12 Noon on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th inst. Race Days.

Hong Kong, February 22, 1937.

GENERAL NOTICES

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWELFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of March, 1937, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the financial year ended 31st December, 1936, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 22nd February to the 3rd March 1937, both days inclusive.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1937.

Order of the Board.

W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.

14, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hong Kong.

GENERAL NOTICES

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 27th February, 1937, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1936.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 15th February to SATURDAY, the 27th February, 1937 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 8th February, 1937.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FORTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on THURSDAY, 11th March, 1937, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1936 and electing Directors and Auditors.

THE REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from 27th February to 11th March, 1937, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of The Board of Directors,
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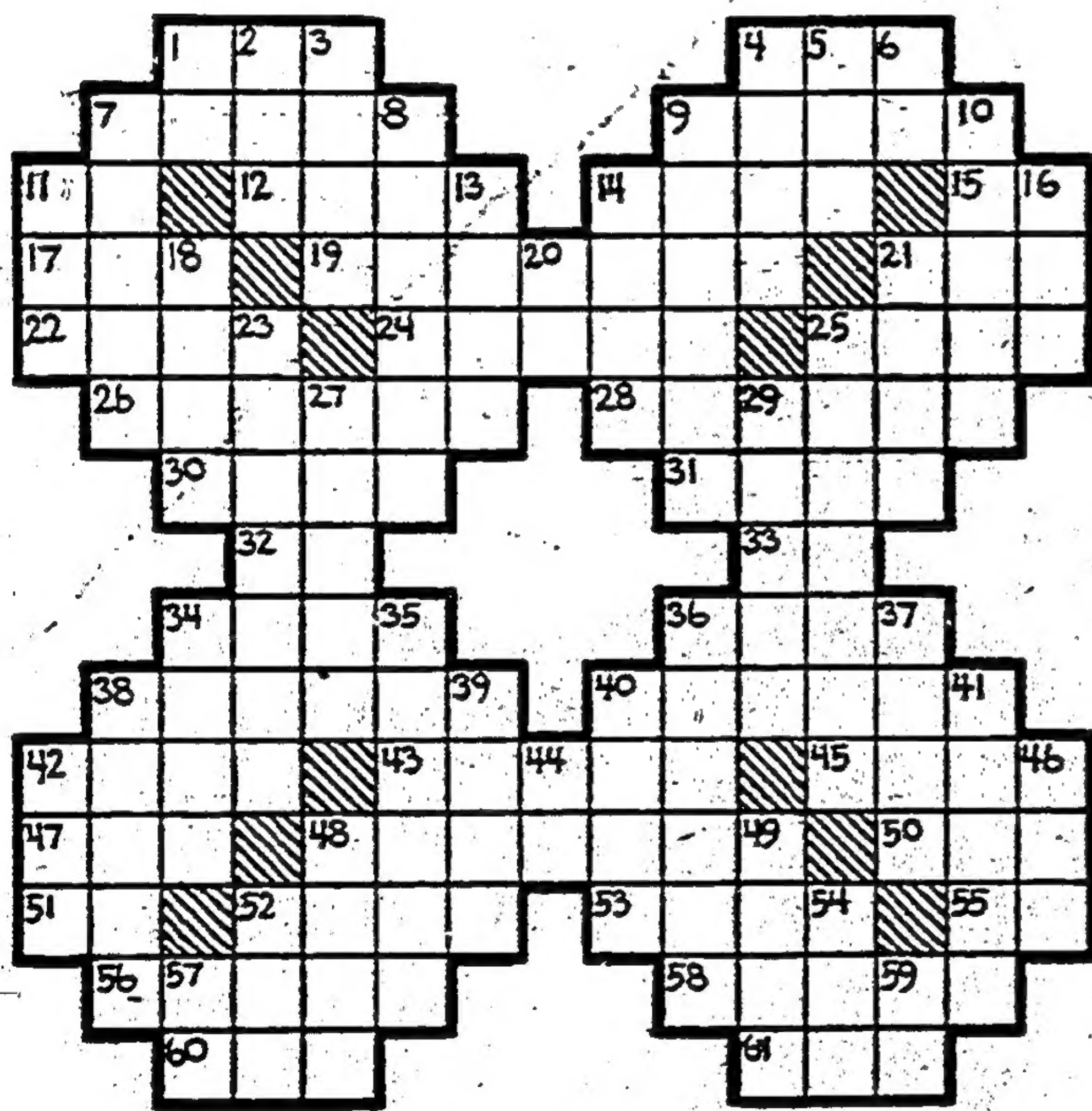
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-world puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Beseech
- 4-Emmet
- 7-Allude
- 9-A monotonous song
- 11-Father
- 12-Pendant
- 14-Inland
- 15-Along
- 17-Consumed
- 19-Perched
- 21-Before
- 22-Harvest
- 24-Commonplace
- 25-Gone by
- 26-Robbed
- 28-Honor
- 30-Small fighting biplane
- 31-Rests
- 32-Jumbled type
- 33-Southern State of United States (abbr.)
- 34-Fatigue
- 36-Pain
- 38-In quick time (Mus.)
- 40-Guides
- 42-Greek god of war
- 43-Small glass bottle
- 45-Mature

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 47-Look
- 48-Old city in Cheshire, England
- 50-Scatter seed
- 51-Postscript (abbr.)
- 52-An insect (pl.)
- 53-On the ocean
- 55-Musical note
- 56-Take a general course
- 58-Dogma
- 60-High (music)
- 61-Restrain

VERTICAL

- 1-Have existence
- 2-Newt
- 3-Cog-wheel
- 4-Dry
- 5-Prefix, Not
- 6-Preposition
- 7-Grades
- 8-Revelled
- 9-Doctrines
- 10-Scandinavian people
- 11-Parity
- 13-Without friends
- 14-Girl's name

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 16-Suare
- 18-Dines
- 20-Musical note
- 21-Corn spikes
- 23-A flower (pl.)
- 25-Baseball player
- 27-Dens
- 29-Chop into small bits
- 34-Large plant
- 35-Engraved with a corrosive fluid
- 36-Confirm
- 37-Greek goddess of discord
- 38-Ironed
- 39-Crude metals
- 40-Bristle (Bot.)
- 41-Pleasure
- 42-Viper
- 44-You and me
- 45-Female sheep
- 48-A pain
- 49-Long grass stem
- 52-Supreme god of the Babylonians
- 54-Curious scraps of literature
- 57-Egyptian god
- 59-Type-measure

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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TOTALITARIAN REGIME IN POLAND

CLIPPER SERVICE TO H.K.

Although plans are well advanced for the extension of the Pan-American Pacific service from Manila to Hong Kong are well advanced, it has not been decided whether the giant Clipper flyingboats will be used for the service or whether this leg of the journey will be undertaken by smaller shuttle planes.

Advices from Manila state that the final decision will be made in Washington in the next few days.

At the moment, Pan-American Airways officials are in Washington conferring with the American postal authorities on the extension programme.

SIKORSKY MACHINES

It is understood that the most likely decision will be to use 32-passenger Sikorsky planes, which will fly direct to Macao from Manila and land in Hong Kong on the return journey.

Every effort is being made to start the service before the end of March. No definite date can yet be given.

Marshal Smigly-Ricz Issues Manifesto

DISCIPLINED STRENGTH OF SINGLE WILL

LONDON, TO-DAY.

POLAND, ALREADY GOVERNED AS A VERY THINLY-VEILED DICTATORSHIP, IS LIKELY TO JOIN THE RANKS OF THE TOTALITARIAN STATES IN THE NEAR FUTURE. THE FORM IT WILL TAKE IS LIKELY TO BE A MODIFICATION OF THE NAZI SYSTEM, BUT THE STRESS UPON EXTREME NATIONALISM, ECONOMIC AND MILITARY WILL BE EQUALLY EMPHATIC.

A move which appears a step in this direction was announced last night by Colonel Koc, described as the right-hand man of Marshal Smigly-Ricz, successor to Marshal

Pilsudsky.

Colonel Koc's announcement, according to Reuter's correspondent in Warsaw, took the form of a broadcast manifesto, stressing the conception of the State as the sole means of guaranteeing the nation's existence and demanding the cessation of all internal disputes.

One Will

Colonel Koc declared that the national defence of Poland demanded that the nation's internal life should be directed by one will. The manifesto proclaims hostility to Communism, declaring that Communism is completely foreign to the Polish spirit.

The defensive power of the country demands, among other things, the State organisation of its economic life.

Respect For Minorities

Colonel Koc added that the individuality of the minorities in Poland (which represent approximately thirty per cent. of the population) will be respected as far as it does not run counter to the interest of the State as a whole.

Colonel pointed out, in concluding the manifesto, that it was based upon the declarations made in May last year by Marshal Smigly-Ricz, whom the late Dictator, Marshal Pilsudsky named as his successor.

He called upon all Poles to co-operate in a united effort for the creation of a disciplined strength led by a single will.—Reuter.

LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that the anti-cyclone is moving eastward across Japan and another is developing over Mongolia; pressure is relatively low over S. China and Tongking. moderate; cloudy with fog, mist or light rain.

tended that, if he had landed in the direction indicated by the aerodrome, there would have been an accident.

Captain Rose was alleged to have taken off in a direction other than that authorised.

SHOCK ATTACKS BY GOVERNMENT

IMPORTANT GAINS: BUT FRANCO CONFIDENT OF VICTORY AND EARLY END OF WAR

SALMANCA, TO-DAY.

ALTHOUGH GOVERNMENT SHOCK ATTACKS HAVE RESULTED IN IMPORTANT SUCCESSSES, ENFORCEMENT OF THE BAN ON FOREIGN VOLUNTEERS IN SPAIN IS FELT HERE TO BE TO THE ADVANTAGE OF GENERAL FRANCO, SINCE IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE GOVERNMENT TROOPS AND THE INTERNATIONAL BRIGADE ARE UP AGAINST A CRUSHING MILITARY SUPERIORITY.

The ban, by checking the flow of volunteers to Madrid, will, it is believed here, hasten the end of the civil war.

Meanwhile the Government forces on the Jarama River front have captured positions "dominating one of the enemy's most important communications outlets," according to an official communique.

The Government troops were reported yesterday afternoon to have forced their way into houses on the outskirts of Oviedo, which they have been besieging for many weeks.

Details of the engagement, however, have not yet been received.

MANY EXECUTIONS

From Malaga it is reported that over 10,000 militiamen have been captured since the fall of the town to the rebels, and several hundreds have already been executed.

This is admitted by an official communique issued by rebel headquarters.

American citizens in Malaga have telegraphed Washington requesting re-opening of the United States Consulate there, as the town is resuming its normal aspect.—Reuter.

BRITISH PILOTS FINED

Minimum fines of about £5. on Captain Walter Rogers, of Imperial Airways, and about £12 on Captain Geoffrey Rose, of British Continental Airways, were imposed recently by the Brussels court.

They were accused of infringing landing and take-off regulations at the Evere aerodrome. Both are to receive benefit of the First Offenders Act.

Captain Rogers, it was alleged, landed at Evere in a direction other than that fixed by the aerodrome authorities. He was piloting a 14-ton 40-seater machine with wing-spread of nearly 100 feet, and con-

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FAIRWAY DUG UP ON LOCAL GOLF COURSE

Two unemployed, Wong Sheung and Kong Yat, were this morning charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy with damaging the No. 3 Fairway at the Deep Water Bay Golf Course on Friday.

Inspector Dredge said that, as the result of complaints, the No. 3 fairway of the club set watches and late on Friday evening defendants were seen digging up the ground, apparently for a disused cable. Mr. J. D. Danby, a member of the committee, in charge of the course, said that about 50 yards of the fairway was dug up.

Defendants were ordered to pay \$20 each or, in default, serve one month's hard labour.

Melbourne, To-day. — Owing to the condition of the pitch, no play will be possible in the M.C.C. match with Victoria to-day.—Reuter.

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